

City council adopts budget, hires auditors

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The City of Grayling will be working under a revamped budget as it begins its next fiscal year.

The Grayling City Council approved its \$2.1 million budget for the next fiscal year, which begins on July 1, at its last regular meeting.

Grayling City Manager David Thayer said it would be difficult to compare the budget for the current year and the one planned for 2007-08 fiscal year since the city will be using a new budget format.

Each department for the city will have its own account in order to track expenses and ensure financial accountability, Thayer said.

Previously, the Department of Public Works, for example, had

expenditures included in various accounts and funds in the budget. The new format will make it easier for the city administrators, department heads, the city council and the general public to follow.

"You don't have to be a CPA and have 17 spreadsheets to figure out what is going on," Thayer said.

Major capital projects such as the Downtown Development Authority streetscape project and the third phase of the storm water sewer project will also be separated out in the budget to track expenses. The city is also hoping to replace the water distribution system at the Elmwood Cemetery at a cost of \$76,000 in the next budget year, pending approval from the Grayling Township Board. The cemetery is owned by the city and town-

ship. Officials have been forced to shut off the water in the cemetery in several areas due to a leak in the water pipes.

Along with changing the budget format, the city is also adopting a five-year plan for the major equipment purchases. Each department will prioritize the equipment they want to purchase and replace, and will vie for that money in the budget.

"By having a plan, we will know what equipment that we have to purchase so that the funds are not spent on other expenditures," Thayer said.

Thayer said the increased costs and current economic conditions has caused a planned budget deficit of about \$71,000 for the next fiscal year, forcing officials to dip into city fund balances.

Thayer told the city council

that city staff would look for ways to trim the budget in order to replenish the funds.

"We're going right down the line and we're going to be looking at everything," Thayer said.

The Grayling City Council also recently hired Rehmann Robson Group, which is based in Saginaw and has a Traverse City office, as the city's new auditing firm. Rehmann Robson audits the financial records for dozens of municipalities in the state.

The city had used the same auditing firm for the last 39 years.

Thayer said that cities typically try to bring on new auditors every four to five years.

"You need fresh eyes to make sure you are following your policies, federal and state laws and doing things consistently," Thayer said.

Ausable Adventure Motorcycle Rally scheduled

The Michigan National Guard Family Support Fund (NGFSF) and ESGR (Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve) will again be the recipients of a national fund raising effort sponsored by the AuSable Adventure Motorcycle Rally, located in Grayling, at historic Wellington Farm Park. The Rally, which is scheduled for June 22-24, is selling "Supporting our Military Families" pins for \$10 each. Biker vest (lapel) pins will also be available for \$5 each. This fund raising effort will benefit National Guard and their families statewide.

The Michigan National Guard Family Fund was created to assist Air and Army National Guard families who experience

financial difficulties with temporary emergency financial assistance, and to fund programs and training to improve the quality of life of Michigan National Guard families. Participation in the AuSable Adventure Rally provides additional funding for programs, including emergency grants, the National Guard Youth Camp, and Unit Reunions following periods of mobilization.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting the Family Program Office at 517-481-8358.

The Michigan Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) is the Department of Defense agency tasked with gaining and maintaining employer support for

those who serve in the National Guard and Reserve. ESGR provides education, consulting, and mediation services for Guard and Reserve members and their employers.

The Committee conducts a variety of Employer Outreach Programs, Unit Liaison Services, and has trained Ombudsmen to help resolve issues between employers and their Guard/Reserve Employees. Visit them on the Web at www.mi.esgr.org or call toll-free: 1-800-336-4590.

A Veteran's Tribute Ride will be held on Saturday, June 23 in support of the AuSable Adventure Rally. The assembly point will be at 10 a.m., Gaylord Wal-Mart and leaves at 11 a.m.

Home invaded in South Branch Township

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

A Crawford County woman was the victim of a home break-in on June 6 when a minor invaded her house shortly after midnight.

The owner of the residence, located on Roberta Drive in South Branch Township, called central dispatch and alerted them that someone was attempting to break into both her bedroom and her children's bedroom. The Crawford County Sheriff's Department is not disclosing the homeowner's name at this time.

"He was trying to get in some windows, he tore the screens," said Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield.

The perpetrator, later identified as an 18 year old male from

Roscommon, eventually gained entry through a door.

"Now he was rummaging around inside this lady's house," said Wakefield.

Officers from the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, the MSP Houghton Lake Post and the Roscommon County Sheriff's Office responded to the 911 call.

"They found this guy in a furnace room," said Wakefield.

Upon questioning, the perpetrator claimed that he was searching for his missing iPod. On site testing revealed that the man was intoxicated at the time.

A Sheriff's Office press release reports that he was taken into custody "without further incident." He was taken to the Crawford County Jail on home invasion and MIP alcohol

charges.

"We found no iPod," said Wakefield.

At this time, there is no word on whether the perpetrator and the victim are acquaintances.

"The perpetrator is from that area," said Wakefield.

Wakefield noted that regardless of whether the man was telling the truth about his motives, he had committed a crime.

"Whatever he said he was there for...that's immaterial," said Wakefield.

Wakefield advises all Crawford County residents to take safety precautions at night, regardless of how secure they may believe their neighborhood or street is.

"At that time of night, keep

your doors locked," said Wakefield.

By Matt Seager

City officials tighten rules for peddlers

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and place a \$500 deposit with the Crawford County Treasurer to do business in the community. The applicant also must file an application with the city, which will be reviewed by the city manager.

The merchant will also have to supply their federal tax identification number and other information regarding their business to county and city officials.

Thayer stressed that the trans-

sient merchant act does not apply to non-profit organizations and city-sponsored events.

Thayer said that regulating transient merchants and vendors has been a concern during the AuSable River Canoe Marathon festival. During the festival, vendors pay a fee to the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce to participate.

Thayer said that the city will not grant approval for transient vendors to be in the city prior to and during the festival. He

added that the Grayling City Police and officials will regulate vendors during the festival rather than asking chamber officials to police vendors.

"We don't want a vendor to come in and set up shop two blocks from the festival, taking away business for the event they are trying to pay for," Thayer said.

Violation of the transient merchant act is a misdemeanor act punishable with a fine up to \$1,000.

Pedestrian killed by motor vehicle on I-75

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports that a male subject was found lying in the center of north bound I-75 in the area of the Lewiston Grade underpass at approximately 3:03 a.m. on Saturday, June 9.

When deputies arrived on the scene, the subject was found to be deceased after having been struck by a motor vehicle.

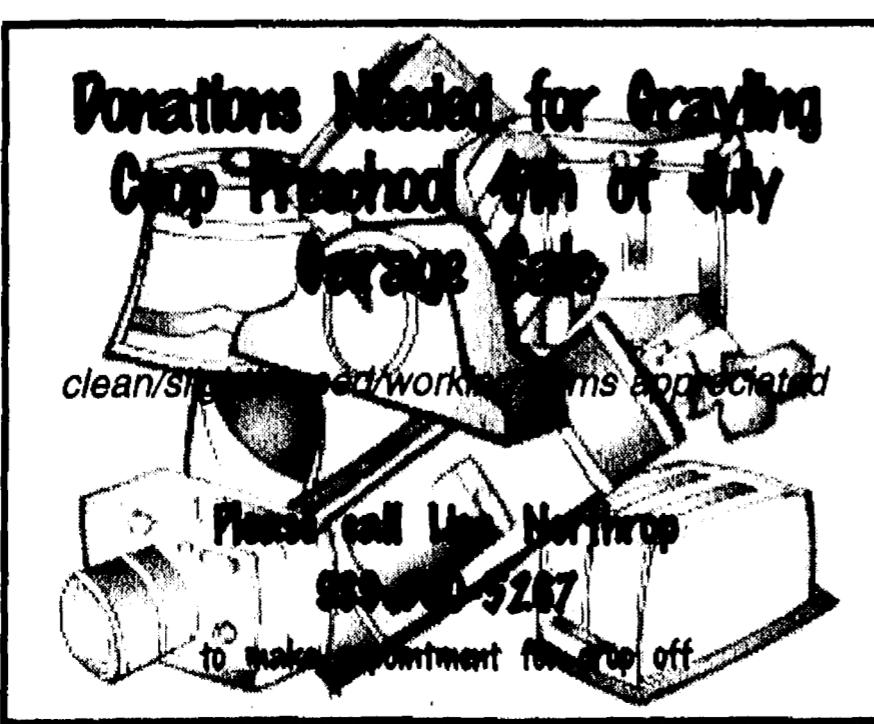
The deceased victim is 31-year-old Marc James Gardner of Lapeer. The vehicle he was driving was discovered 1.5 miles south of the accident scene, out of gas. The subject had been struck in the lane of traffic.

The driver of the vehicle that struck the subject was a 41-year-old woman from Wisconsin. No charges are being sought at this time and the accident remains

under investigation.

As of press time, no one from the Sheriff's Office was available

to comment on the incident. More details will be disclosed as they become available.



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Performance Schedule

The 2007 Summer Music Series, presented by the Grayling Chamber of Commerce is planned to announce the dates and performers for the 4th Annual Summer Music Series. The 2007 Music Series will be held on Thursday Nights from 7 to 9 p.m. on the lawn of Citizen's Bank, starting June 21, 2007.

Thursday June 21st - Leading off the 2007 series are the local favorites, The Wise Guys. Originally formed as the "High Society Wise Guys" in 1983 with 2 sets of brothers, they have recently been playing as the two-some of Jack Beckwith & Thane Doremire. The Wise Guys always provide a good show and play many Classic Rock and R&B hits as well as Blues favorites.

Monday July 16th - Big Band & Company, are back from Traverse City, featuring "Classic Rock" from the 60's, 70's and 80's. This is a special Monday Night edition for the Michigander Bicycle Tour coming through Grayling.

Thursday July 19th - Kicking off AuSable River Festival is local musician Brian Ashton. Brian plays a variety of music and has been a local favorite for many years.

Thursday August 2nd - The Dinosaurs love to play music that makes people enjoy themselves and remember when they were young. The group bills itself as "playing music that will never disappear," with a set list of everything from the Beatles to ZZ Top and most songs in between.

Thursday August 16th - The grand finale features Loose Strings, a folk music band from Gaylord.



OPINIONS

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ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Candidate debates near saturation point

THE FIRST FEW "debates" among the crowd of candidates for president in both major parties seemed to attract plenty of public attention.

Many political junkies -- such as this writer -- made it a point to set aside an hour or so to watch and listen to the 10 Republican and eight Democratic announced candidates for president.

Most of us knew a bit about the top players in each party, but not too much except the names and maybe the jobs of the lower tier of candidates.

The picture became familiar: A stage with eight or 10 microphones, a candidate standing behind each mike, lined up like suspects at a police station, missing only a sign with a large number around each neck.

Candidate comments did not divulge much detailed information about anything. More adroit performers turned each question into a discourse on something else he -- or she -- wanted to discuss. That's called "staying on message" in the politics business.

Creating the most morning-after buzz usually were those with sharp, short and

off-beat comments. Former Democratic Alaska Sen. Mike Gravel and Republican US Rep. Ron Carl of Texas usually stood out among the flock. They were different.

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SO FAR, FIVE debates have appeared on three cable networks. Audiences have not been huge, maybe a couple million top, and appear to be dwindling.

For my own part, I'm now content to read about them in the next day's newspapers instead of devoting an hour or so watching them.

Effects of the debates have not been stark. The front runners still are the front runners, and those in the lower tier still are in the lower tier.

Among Democrats, Sens. Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama, and former Sen. John Edwards are still in front. For the GOP, Sen. John McCain, former Mayor Rudy Giuliani and former Gov. Mitt Romney remain ahead, the only ones drawing double digit favor in most polling.

However, the biggest advantage, it seems to me, has been for the lesser

known candidates in both parties. The exposure has helped public awareness of them.

Folks have more of an idea about the identities of Mike Huckabee, Tommy Thompson, Joe Biden, Chris Dodd and the other trailing candidates.

There's not much identification with ideas. Most Democrats agree with each other on the broad outlines of most basic policy, as do most Republicans on their side of the spectrum. But the candidates have emerged as individuals, not in full portrait, of course, but at least enough for most of us to tell one from another now.

The format of these joint appearances does not permit any full discussion of policies and positions, nor their usually far-reaching ramifications.

With their herd-nature, the "debates" are long on "gotcha" questions, sound bite responses, and guarding against any serious slip-of-the-tongue blunder, or brain lapse.

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NEIGHBORHOOD BRAWL? -- At this point in the presidential sweeps for

2008, the idea of the two major party candidates from the same state seems possible.

An all-New York election could turn into a real neighborhood brawl, if Democrat Sen. Hillary Clinton and Republican former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani become their party's standard bearers.

Another possibility -- and a somewhat longer shot -- could be an all-Tennessee election.

Consider Democrats turning to former Vice President and ex-Tennessee US Rep. and Sen. Al Gore to bear their standard. He hasn't really said "No" yet.

And consider Republicans turning to former Tennessee senator and recently retired television and Hollywood actor Fred Thompson to head the GOP ticket. He is expected to say "Yes" any week now.

Anything can happen in politics.

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FLAG DAY -- June 14 is Flag Day in the United States.

Here's a reminder to take a few minutes to think about the American flag

and all it stands for in these times when our country, our beliefs and our principles are under attack throughout the world and especially when thousands of our young men and women in the military are facing death or dismemberment on the front lines every day in service to our country.

The American flag is an honored symbol of our country, and the freedoms and principles for which it stands.

At our house, we started flying a flag on our front porch on September 11, 2001, as a symbol of our belief in America and for what it means to us, to our family, our community, and the world. We have not taken it down since.

On June 14 especially, think about these familiar words:

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Donate unwanted items to needy

To the editor:

Things that are donated for free to some resale shops cost almost as much as new stuff.

I have a garage sale every year and do not charge anything close to the price they do.

I have a daughter that works at a kidney dialysis place down-state, most of her patients are poor. I received a call from her in Feb. of this year that she had a patient that had lost all her things, I mean everything, her son was in charge of her monthly allotment. She was put in a homeless shelter.

They found her an apartment and she needed everything.

I managed to take from my home a lot of things to get her back on track in life. I even sent down a teddy bear. So my letter is, if you have anything left you don't want, give me a call and I will pick it up and make sure these people (our people) get what they need.

I am not asking for money, just material things.

Debbie Row
Roscommon
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Shocked over Grayling's gas prices

To the editor:

I am sorry to say, I was shocked when I drove into Grayling today. This is where my heart is, but I see the gas prices at \$3.38 per gallon at the stations and to hear that it was much higher even last week is shocking.

In Portsmouth, Va., the prices range between \$2.81 and \$2.98 per gallon. As I drove through the other states Md., Pa., Ohio,

and Washington D.C., even on the toll roads where they can charge what they want, it's \$3.08 per gallon.

It cost me \$140 to drive up here (with half a tank left over, 995 miles.) The price for gas in Grayling is legal robbery and someone is letting it happen. For shame, for shame.

Richard D.L. Bulley
Portsmouth, Va.

Hats off to local store

To the editor:

Everything in our lives, supposedly to make things more efficient has become less personalized. What used to be common place has become uncommon, even in businesses.

We have all enjoyed the transition from an actual operator or receptionist to a computer voice recognition system that never directs your call where you want it and takes twice as long to get a response.

Self check outs at stores, bottle return machines rather than a person, I could keep this list going on forever and then some.

That's why when over a holiday, my elderly mother, who just had back surgery, and still manages to take care of my adult sister with down syndrome actually

got a fast HUMAN response over the memorial holiday. I was shocked. I was even more in awe when not some lackey showed up at my mother's door to repair her central air but the store manager himself.

Having explained her age, her recent surgery and my sister's presence, he took it upon himself to take the call and not waste time for another employee to return to the store.

These things just don't happen anymore.

My hats off to our local heating and cooling store, the last stand and probably the last of the mohicans in actual human to human customer relations.

Faye Tackett
Grayling

Do something for the children

To the editor:

I agree with doing something for the children of Grayling. I grew up in Grayling and graduated from Grayling.

Two weekends ago we were visiting and I saw things I thought I never would. Talk about my old neighborhood having "drug houses" just didn't seem correct. Then when I was relaxing in my mom's living room, I saw a lot of people walk into the house across the street and walk right back out. Curious I kept an eye on the place. Then to my amazement, I saw a person walk into the house then seconds later I saw this person walking down the steps as he stuffs a rolled zip lock type bag into the

rim of his pants and pull his shirt down.

The next day, I saw the Sunday paper girl leave her child in the road in a stroller and proceed from house to house delivering papers, as the child sat in the road. Of course, I go out and take the child in her stroller to the sidewalk and to my surprise, the "mom" was a block and a half down the road. What are people thinking? Give Grayling teens something to do. I recently moved to a very small town and they have a public pool, summer sports for all ages, etc. Please look at what Grayling has to offer children and teens other than drugs and irresponsibility.

Shelly Rioux
Caro

Is water park worth risking what has made Grayling so appealing?

To the editor:

The great naturalist and author Henry David Thoreau once wrote, many go fishing all their lives without knowing that it is not the fish they are after. In the case of many fly fishers, a more true statement has never been uttered. It has been my experience that fishing for trout is enjoyable, but sitting on the bank of the AuSable hearing nothing but the rustle of the pines, the rush of moving water, and the call of streamside birds is spiritual. Thus it was with great sadness that during my recent trip to Grayling, I learned a recreational water park is being planned for Crawford County.

The solitude found on the banks of the AuSable is a primary reason my father and I, and many others, make annual pilgrimages to Grayling. It is my opinion that the construction of a large scale water park will result in the loss of the tranquility that currently attracts tourists who are interested in fly fishing and warblers. Unfortunately, the opening of the water park is likely the first step onto the proverbial slippery slope. If the water park is successful, other supporting businesses, with their low wage jobs, will likely follow. Before the growth can be checked, a pattern that is difficult to contain will likely be established.

Understandably, it is very hard to argue against something that will bring growth and jobs to the Crawford County area; however, it is even harder to argue for a Grayling where moments of peace and contemplation on a

great river are replaced by tourists waiting to enter a 1,850 acre water park. The Avalanche has stated that 700 of the 2000 jobs will be part-time and it is not unreasonable to assume that the vast majority of the remaining 1,300 jobs will be low wage jobs. Before anyone jumps on the bandwagon to support the water park, they should at least consider whether these low wage jobs are worth risking what has made Grayling so appealing to nature minded tourists. It was good to read that the water for the proposed park would be supplied from someplace other than the local aquifer but the article makes no mention of what will happen to the effluent? A park such as the one proposed will surely produce thousands, if not millions, of gallons of effluent per day. Is the effluent going to be discharged into a local waterway? If the answer is yes, then the Anglers of the AuSable, other like minded conservation groups, and all who truly love rivers should oppose this project with the vigor and enthusiasm that they are using to oppose drilling in the Mason Tract. If someone does not step forward to oppose the water park, then the image of Grayling as a place where thousands flock for cookie cutter theme parks, hotels, and strip malls. The latter image would be a travesty for all who realize that Grayling and the AuSable are much more than a place where many go fishing.

Charles J. Shields

Greencastle, Ind.

Public's right to know shouldn't be ignored

To the editor:

Congratulations to all of the politicians and any relevant members of Boards of Grayling Township, who signed confidentiality statements agreeing to keep details about the proposed

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BRIEFS

Little League to host Father's Day tourney

Grayling Little League will be hosting its annual Father's Day Tournament this weekend (June 15-17) at Millikin Field, and spectators are welcome. The three-day tournament will include eight Major League teams (ages 11-12) from Grayling, Mio, Lewiston, Pine River, Charlevoix, Houghton Lake, Cadillac, and Alpena. The first game of the tournament will feature Grayling vs. Mio at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, June 15. The event's championship game is slated for 3 p.m. on Father's Day (Sunday, June 17). This year's tournament will also offer a loser's bracket for a chance to win the "Dugout Game." "The public is invited to spend a day at the ballpark to cheer on the Grayling team. The concession stand will be fully stocked so bring the family -- enjoy dinner and a ball game," league officials said.

COA to host conference

The Grayling Senior Center, 308 Lawndale St., will host a Fraud Fest conference on June 19, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Topics covered include "Modern Day Bank Robbers," "Poor Man's Guide to Home Security," "Scams and Scum in Crawford County" and "Medical Identity Theft." A lunch will be served at noon for \$3 for seniors 60+ or \$5 for those under 60. Reservations are required. Call the senior center at 348-7123.

COA to host Father's Day dinner

The Grayling Senior Center, 308 Lawndale St., will host a Father's Day dinner on at 5 p.m., on June 20. A meal of roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, spinach, and strawberry shortcake will be served for a cost of \$3 for seniors and \$5 for adults under 60. For information, or transportation, call (989) 348-7123.

Church to celebrate torch relay

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, Grayling, will be holding a celebration for the fourth stop of the "Ablaze-Hell to Paradise Torch Relay", a 500 mile torch run from Hell to Paradise, on Saturday, June 17, from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Included in the evening will be dinner at 6 p.m., live music by David Paul Britton, a message from Rev. Brian Salminen at 7 p.m., and games for kids and much more. For more information, go to www.ablaze-torchrelay.com.

Girls basketball camp to be held

A Grayling Viking girls basketball camp for girls entering 7th and 8th grades, will be held at the Grayling High School gym on June 25 and 26, from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$10 and includes a shirt. For more information, contact Kelly Sheehan at (231) 546-4132.

Church to hold Vacation Bible School

First Baptist Church, Frederic, will hold a Vacation Bible School, June 18-22, from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. Ages preschool through those who just completed 6th grade are welcome to come for Bible stories, music, games and crafts. There is no cost for this event. For information, call 348-4690 or 348-8126.

CASD Web site has alumni page

The Crawford AuSable School District Web site includes an alumni page. If you would like reunion information about your graduating class included on the CASD Web site (www.casd12.net), contact Pam Williams at pwilliams@casd12.net or 989-348-9825.

17th Annual Historic Artillery Match to compete at Camp Grayling

On July 28 and 29, Range 8 at Camp Grayling will echo with the sights, sounds, and smells of historic ordnance, in use once again. For the 17th year, a long range competition with historic ordnance is sponsored by Loomis' Battery of Michigan Light Artillery at Camp Grayling and the public is invited to observe the activities.

Approximately 20 Civil War and Spanish American War field guns are expected to take part in the competition, as well as a dozen Civil War mortars. The use of historic cannons in modern recreational competition began back in the 1950's and continues in various organizations, most notably in the North - South Skirmish Association east of the

Mississippi, and the Civil War Skirmish Association, from there to the West Coast. Since most all of the completions are tied to private civilian ranges the historic cannons have rarely been fired beyond 200 yards, until the Camp Grayling matches began in 1990. Now the historic guns are firing at realistic ranges up to 1200 yards, and their real potential can be appreciated.

The Civil War saw the first use of rifled cannons and they predominated at the 1200 yard event, but bronze smoothbores also attended, firing at a realistic 500 yard range. Also attending in significant numbers are the smaller class "mountain rifles" as used in the 1860-1898 period. Most are early breechloaders of

1.65 inch caliber. All ammunition is inert, but impacts are easily observed, making it interesting for spectators. Targeting is both "bullseye" and simulated counter-battery. Field guns fire 15 shots for score and five at replica field guns built as targets.

Spectators get an extra thrill out of the mortar match since the balls are quite large—from six to eight inches—and are easily seen throughout their slow trajectory. Mortars fire at a downrange flag and the winner is the one with the aggregate of closest hits, computed as the re-useable balls are recovered after the match.

The event is sponsored by Loomis' Battery of Michigan Light Artillery, which was founded in 1960 to study and interpret

the light artillery of the Civil War. Spectators with any interest in the big guns of the past will find the program on Saturday, July 28th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. very interesting. A cash trophy rematch will also be fired the following day, simulating a documented event in January 1862 when the original Loomis'

Battery fired at a single newspaper sheet at 1000 yards. Also on Sunday, July 29, a brief mortar match will be fired as well as a match for smaller mountain-class artillery. The Sunday program will end by noon.

The range can be accessed from the I-75 Business Loop to North Down River Road and follow the signs.

Camp Grayling Officer Club raffle tickets are available

The Camp Grayling Historical Society announces that the 2007 Officers Club raffle tickets are now available. The purpose of the raffle is to support the preservation and maintenance of this unique facility. Mr. Rasmus Hanson had the Officers Club built in 1917 to serve as a focal point for activities on Camp Grayling. As with the Hanson Grant land, upon completion, he gave the facility to the State of Michigan for military functions.

Grand prize is \$10,000 with first runner up receiving \$500 and second runner up receiving \$300. An additional \$2,200 in other cash prizes will be awarded. Tickets are \$100 each payable to the Camp Grayling Historical Society. Grand prize is the last ticket drawn and you need not be present to win. The drawing will be held at the Officers Club on Friday, August 10, starting at 7 p.m. A buffet and refreshments

are provided to the ticket holder, a fee is charged for additional guests.

Tickets are limited and avail-

able by calling the Camp Grayling switchboard at 989-344-6100 and asking for a raffle ticket representative.

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Flag burning ceremony to be held

The American Legion Post 106, will conduct a flag burning ceremony on Saturday, June 16, at 10:30 a.m. You may drop off your unserviceable flags by Friday, June 15.

Mercy Hospice to hold volunteer training

Mercy Hospice will hold volunteer training, June 20-21, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., at the Grayling Hospice Office, 201 Meadows Drive, Suite A (behind Huntington Bank off I-75 business loop), Grayling. Volunteers are needed to assist a growing number of families in the Mercy Hospice service area. Volunteers are generally assigned to families within the community in which they reside. For more information, contact Sherry at 989-348-0039 or 1-800-424-1457 from 8 a.m.- 5p.m., Mon-Fri or leave a message.

Writers looking for marathon photos

An update of the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River International Canoe Marathon book, *Experience the Tradition*, is being written and designed this summer. The writers are looking for unpublished photos of all aspects of the canoe marathon to consider for inclusion in the book. If you have good photos you are willing to share, please contact, Pam Williams at 989-348-9825 or pwilliams@casdk12.net. Photos will be returned to you.

GHS looking for missing yearbooks

The Grayling High School Media Center is missing yearbooks from several years. If you have any yearbooks from 1972, 1973, 1966 or any between the years 1930-1956 and are willing to part with them, contact Margaret Knapp, GHS media center staff member at 989-348-9624.

Special Olympics to hold golf scramble

The Special Olympics Golf Scramble will be held at 9 a.m. on July 14, at the Grayling Country Club. Applications are still available for this four person golf scramble event. Cost is \$60 per golfer, includes 18 holes, cart, coffee and doughnuts, beverages and lunch afterwards. To sign up, send payment with golfer's name and phone numbers to Special Olympics Michigan/Area 4, 7760 Wildwood Lane, Grayling, MI 49738 or call Bill Brown at 989-348-9109.

Church to host guest speaker

The Bear Lake Christian Church, M-72, 12 miles west of Grayling, will present Pastor Duane VanderKlok, pastor of Resurrection Life Church in Grandville and host of "Walking By Faith," a weekly television outreach program on June 13 at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Church to host choir concert

The Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 400 Michigan Ave, Grayling, will hold a choir concert on Friday, June 15, at 7 p.m. The concert will feature Brian Ashton on Awesome God and other inspirational favorites done by the choir. The church is a handicap accessible facility and a free will offering will be taken.

Car show meeting to be held

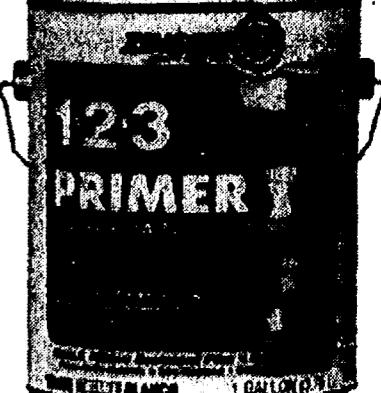
Organizers for the Old 27 Motor Tour Vintage Car show, will meet at the county building on Thursday, June 14, at 5 p.m., to discuss plans for the event. Anyone interested in learning more should attend.

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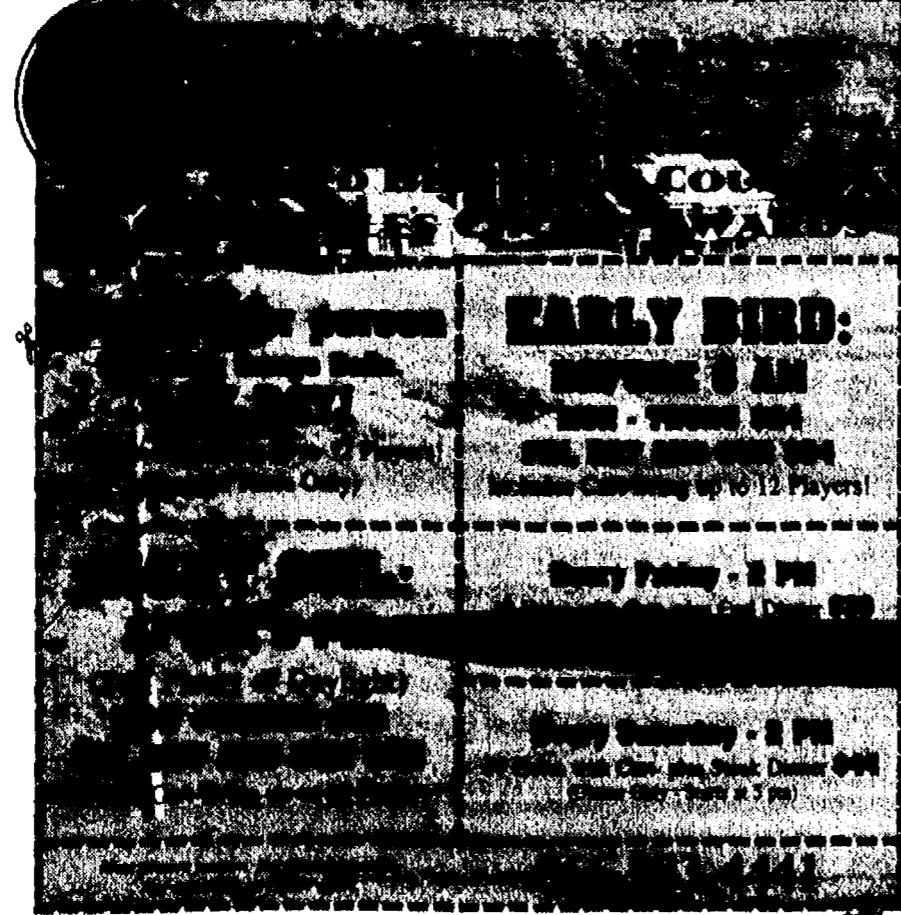
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Residents and property owners of Crawford County may dispose of junk tires at no cost to them. If you have 6 or fewer tires you may drop them off during the cleanup. Seven or more tires require an approval form to be submitted and approved by your respective Township Supervisor or Grayling City Manager before you can bring tires in for disposal. If you have tires to dispose of and you do not have the means to load or transport them to the cleanup please call your township office or the Grayling City Office with your information and we will do everything possible to pick up the tires and haul them into the cleanup.

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Volunteers are welcome please call Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright at 989-348-4361 or Beaver Creek Township Supervisor Lee Riley at 989-275-8878 for information. C.A.S.D. and Gerrish-Higgins students needing Community Service time are also welcome to volunteer for credit.



The Bible Speaks

Abounding Sin

We saw in Rom. 5:12 that "sin entered into the world, and death by sin" through Adam. We saw how all of us face sin, condemnation, and death through Adam. Now we study the question of why God's law entered the world along side of sin and death.

"Moreover the law entered, that the offence might abound..." (Rom. 5:20a). How does God's law make the offence or sin to abound? First, it is not God causing man to sin as James 1:13 says: "13Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man."

God's law makes the offence abound by identifying sin or telling us what God defines as sin. A Holy God sets the standards of sin and righteousness. Rom. 3:20 told us the law cannot justify anyone, "...for by the law is the knowledge of sin." As Paul said in Rom. 7:7: "...I had not known sin, but by the law: for I had not known lust, except the law had said, Thou shalt not covet."

God's law makes the offence abound by identifying those

who sin as transgressors of God's law. "4Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law." (1 John 3:4). As James 2:10,11 says: "10For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all. 11For he that said, Do not commit adultery, said also, Do not kill. Now if thou commit no adultery, yet if thou kill, thou art become a transgressor of the law." "8But sin, taking occasion by the commandment, wrought in me all manner of concupiscence. For without the law sin was dead: (Rom. 7:8).

God's law makes the offence abound by convicting us of sin. "9For I was alive without the law once: but when the commandment came, sin revived, and I died. 10And the commandment, which was ordained to life, I found to be unto death." God's law identifies our sins, the transgression of our sins, and the condemnation of our sins before a Holy God.

God's law makes the offence abound by showing us the deception and deceitfulness of sin. "11For sin, taking occasion by the commandment, deceived me, and by it slew me." (Rom.

7:11). "13Was then that which is good made death unto me? God forbid. But sin, that it might appear sin, working death in me by that which is good; that sin by the commandment might become exceeding sinful."

God's law makes the offence abound thereby pointing us to the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior. "22But the scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe. 23But before faith came, we were kept under the law, shut up unto the faith which should afterwards be revealed. 24Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith." (Gal. 3:22-24). "11But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident: for, The just shall live by faith." (Gal 3:11). "28Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law." (Rom. 3:28). Our abounding sin points us to the Cross. Pastor "B"

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Lokovich, Wassom engaged**Lindsay Lokovich and Justin Wassom**

Mr. and Mrs. David Lokovich and Mrs. Jennifer Nagel of Ludington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lindsay, to Justin Wassom, son of Audry Wassom, of Port Huron.

Lindsay is a 2001 graduate of Grayling High School and a 2006 graduate of Central Michigan University.

Justin is a 1999 graduate of Port Huron High School and a 2004 graduate of Central Michigan University.

Justin is currently employed as a store manager at JCPenney in Warsaw, Ind.

The couple reside in Warsaw and a September 2007 wedding is planned.

Tinkers celebrate 60 years

Thelma and Jim Tinker, Sr., of Brimley, celebrated their 60th anniversary on June 9, 2007.

The couple was married on June 9, 1947, at the Lutheran Parsonage in Grayling. Attendants were the groom's brother, William (Bill) Tinker and his wife, Gloria (Kennedy) Tinker, both of Grayling.

The couple has two sons, James Jr. and Gregg. Their youngest son, David, is deceased (Aug. 4, 1953, Nov. 29, 1977). They have five grandchildren, Gregg Sr., Jay, Cliff, Brook and Jennifer, and numerous great-grandchildren.

Many folks will remember Mr. and Mrs. Tinker for their famous family style fish dinners they served at their restaurant,

Card of Thanks

This letter is to express my thanks to all who helped make my dream come true. I will be traveling to Europe this July with the help from my community and many friends.

Thank you so much for your continued support. A very special thank you to the following for allowing me to flock their homes with Flamingo's. Wendy and Mike for catching me in the act, it was priceless. Dusty and Dave, Jeannie and Dave, Sue and Doug, Tom and Kathy, Dr. Khuan, Dr. Dami, Mike and Joni, Jerry and Maureen, Larry Hunter, Larry McNamara, Mark Brown and family for the use of the pink flamingo's. Thank you to those who gave, that didn't want to be flocked.

Thanks to all who donated to our bake sales, Marylin (Boss), Shirley, Dianne H, my wonderful grandparents, Aunt Rain, thanks to all who saved their pop bot-

ties, Diane W., Sue W. Boss, Mr and Mrs. Luckstead, Tom and Kathy. Thank you very much for all the special donations that were given to me by Bess and Dora Feldhauser, Tom Slavens, Sue and Roger Barber, Bonita and Chuck Chesner, Gram and Pa, Grandpa Jack, Bonnie Vogel, Dianne and Lori, Pat and Terry, Misty, Aunt Candy and Ott, the Wyskeils, Bill and Joyce Worden, Mark and Cindy Reetz, Joyce Easterly, Gary and Mariann, Matt and Lori, the Jewelry Ladies, and a special thanks to my family and boss for all that you have done, and all those who have helped.

I thank you all so very much for helping me make my dream come true.

Thank you to my community. Tabitha Pelkey People to People Student Ambassador, Grayling

MILITARY NEWS

Presenting the award is L to R: Maj. General Thomas C. Cutler, the Adjutant General of Michigan, Mrs. Bonnie Doremire, MSG Michael Doremire, and CMSgt Charles Halt, President of the Guard Association.

Master Sergeant Michael A. Doremire, of Grayling, a graduate of Grayling High School, was presented the Brigadier General Jerome J. Mathieu, Jr. Award for Excellence by Major General Thomas C. Cutler, the Adjutant General of Michigan and Command Master Sergeant Charles Halt, President of the National Guard Association of Michigan.

The ceremony took place at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island on Saturday, June 9, during the National Guard Association of Michigan Annual Conference.

The award is given to only one outstanding soldier of the Michigan Army National Guard each year. His recommendation read: MSG Doremire's initiative in successfully accomplishing many varied and complex tasks has distinguished him and provided exceptionally meritorious service.

The Tinkers spend their winters in Fla. They return to Brimley in the spring where they stay active with gardening and berry picking throughout the summer.

A family picnic is being planned to congratulate the couple.

LIBRARY NEWS

Devereaux Memorial Library
"Get A Clue@Your Library" on Thursday, June 14, from 3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. and meet fingerprinting expert Sgt. Dave Johnson from the Michigan State Crime Lab. Then help the librarians at the library solve "The Missing Cookie Caper."

What does Santa do for relaxation? He comes to Grayling for a much needed vacation! Help us celebrate Christmas in June with Santa (a.k.a. Jeffrey Schatzer) on June 21, from 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Meet the author of "The Bird in Santa's Beard," "The Bump on Santa's Noggin," and just released "The Runaway Garden."

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Indie film shot at Mercy Hospital

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

Hollywood, lookout. Grayling became a part of the ever-growing indie motion picture scene on Saturday, June 2 when a film crew from Lansing shot their latest motion picture on the second floor of Mercy Hospital.

"(Mercy Hospital) had a very distinct cinematic quality to it," said Mike Amman, producer of the short film, entitled *Bonsai*.

Preproduction for the film began in June of 2006, when Amman, who is a Michigan State University graduate with a film study specialization, connected with Colin Parks, the writer and eventual director of the picture. The script called for a hospital, but the crew of guerrilla filmmakers were short on cash for production expenses.

"I looked at some of the hospitals here in Lansing...and they all cost a lot of money," said Amman.

Amman eventually got in touch with Mercy Hospital, who gave his crew access to a hallway and two rooms of the second floor ambulatory ward for one day of free shooting.

"It was an amazing experience there," said Amman.

It was in Grayling where Amman and the rest of his production team first met their entire cast, some of whom were drawn from local talent. Two members of the cast, as well as extras, were from Grayling and the surrounding area.

"We only met literally the night before we filmed it," said Grayling resident Deb Glicker, who played a compassionate caretaker named Dottie.

"I was a little nervous because I only had the script for a week to 10 days beforehand," said Glicker.

Nonetheless, the entire production went relatively smoothly, with all principle photography for the five minute film being captured in one mammoth 16 hour shoot.

"I'm just so glad that the crew that I had...worked so well," said Amman.

Amman, who first began work in the film industry with small editing jobs in 2002, took on this

project because he felt that Parks's script was both artistically compelling and logically easy to accomplish, since it was only five minutes long.

"This is the first film that I've truly produced," said Amman.

"The biggest challenge is trying to coordinate so many people and so many pieces at the same time."

Bonsai focuses on a man's struggles as he lies in his hospital bed.

"The main character in it is kind of dealing with right to life issues and motivation," said Amman.

Intriguingly, the main character, named Donald, never utters a single word in the film.

"It's fun, really," said actor John Minsky, who played Donald. "You're doing everything with your eyes and your body."

Minsky, who is an actor with 20 years of experience from St. Johns, said the most exciting thing about the production was working with a young and enthusiastic crew.

"They are just terrific talents," said Minsky.

Glicker agreed that working with the indie filmmakers was a positive experience.

"They were all very professional," said Glicker.

Glicker had the unique responsibility of handling almost all of the dialogue for *Bonsai*, effectively making this Grayling resident the star of the picture.

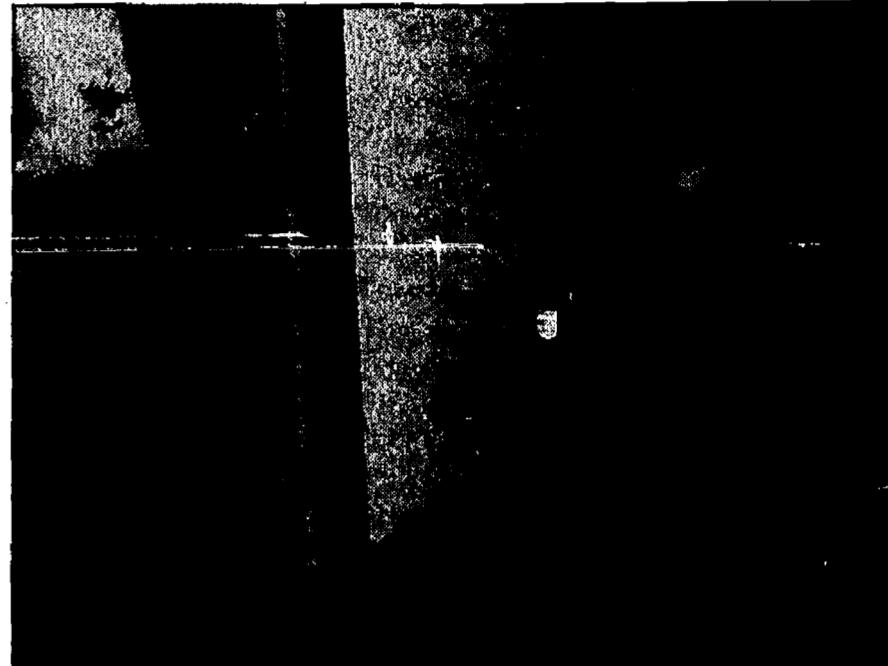
"She was a very sweet character and really wanting to connect with this patient," said Glicker. "The writer, he wrote a really nice little film."

Now that principle photography is done, the crew has entered the postproduction stage of the filmmaking process. This includes editing the picture and recording original music. Amman said he hopes to have the film done by the end of July, when it will be submitted to film festivals in Ann Arbor, Traverse City and MSU.

It will also be uploaded to YouTube (www.youtube.com), where anyone with an internet connection can watch the film for free.



The film crew shot from 8 a.m. until 11 p.m. in order to finish *Bonsai* in a single day. "It was an amazing experience there," said producer Mike Amman.



Bill Campbell, formerly from the Houghton Lake area, played an ex-military character who is simply identified as "Amigo Man" in the script. "The Amigo Man is, well, kind of a rigid gentleman," said Campbell. He's very into structure...he's trying to make sure that things are going just right."



The protagonist was played by an actor from North of Lansing named John Minsky (pictured). His character, named Donald, wants to get out of the hospital to see a bonsai plant.

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Northern Woodcrafters expands operations

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Rustic log and lodge style furniture will soon be manufactured in a plant where canoe paddles were made in Grayling.

Northern Woodcrafters purchased the former Carlisle Paddles and Oars, Inc. building located on North Down River Road in May.

Currently, the building is being used as a warehouse and distribution center for the rustic log and lodge style furniture manufactured by Northern Woodcrafters. The company, which was started by Scott Page six years ago, was using five warehouses in Frederic, Grayling and Roscommon to store its goods. "It just wasn't cost effective,

so we decided to purchase this building and bring everything under one roof," Page said.

In Grayling, Northern Woodcrafters sells its products at the Hometown Furniture and Design Center. The firm distributes its products to furniture dealers and stores in 28 states.

The furniture is made from pine, white cedar and aromatic red cedar. The company manufactures entertainment centers, home and office furniture and furnishings and sells hundreds of log beds and bunk beds each month.

"We've found that happy medium that people accept and it tends to work out," Page said. "We can fully furnish a home, cabin or cottage right down to the pictures on the walls."

Northern Woodcrafters currently contracts with dozens of Amish builders to manufacture the furniture.

In the coming month, Northern Woodcrafters will begin manufacturing about 70 percent of its furniture at the North Down River Road site.

The company will spend about \$250,000 for its manufacturing equipment and a semi-tractor-trailer to haul the furniture.

The company plans to expand its workforce from six employees to having 26 employees by the end of the year.

"We wanted to keep the business right here in Grayling and help the local economy grow," Page said.

Page said he hopes to eventually incorporate 100 percent of the firm's furniture manufacturing in

the plant. Plans are also in the works to expand the warehouse space and loading docks in the next couple of years.

Prototypes for new furniture and furnishings made at the plant are made available at the Hometown Furniture and Design Center as a test market.

"If it doesn't retail in Grayling, it's not going to retail anywhere else in the country," Page said.

While dealing with a downturn in business due to the economy, Page says he plans to expand his business into 36 states by the end of the year.

"Furniture is a luxury item, and people are scared about what's going to happen next," Page said.

Carlisle Paddle, was started by the late Ken Carlisle, who operated in the Carlisle Canoe Livery, in Grayling in 1971.

The company was acquired by Johnson Outdoor, Inc. in 1991. Officials for the Racine, Wis. based corporation opted to move the assembly and distribution of the oars and paddles from Grayling to Grand Haven in December 2005.



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Northern Woodcrafters purchased the former Carlisle Paddles and Oars, Inc. building located on North Down River Road in May. Above, Shane Hart, the warehouse manager for Northern Woodcrafters, will also oversee the production of furniture at the plant.

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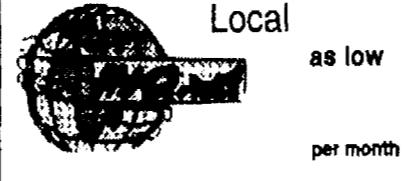
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Michael and Janet Gildner, shown here with their twin grandsons, Jonah and Micah.

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As of May 31, Christopher Gildner and Brittany Danner, a 2007 GHS graduate, are engaged and to be married in 2008.

A few hours later Janet and Michael's first grandchildren arrived. Twin boys born to

Michelle Gildner, a 2002 GHS graduate, now of Saginaw. Jonah Michael (5.6 lbs., 17 inches) and Micah Martin (6.5 lbs., 20 inches) Gildner. Both mother and boys are doing fine and are home from the hospital.

Their son, Robert Gildner, a 2005 GHS graduate turned 20 years old, on June 6.

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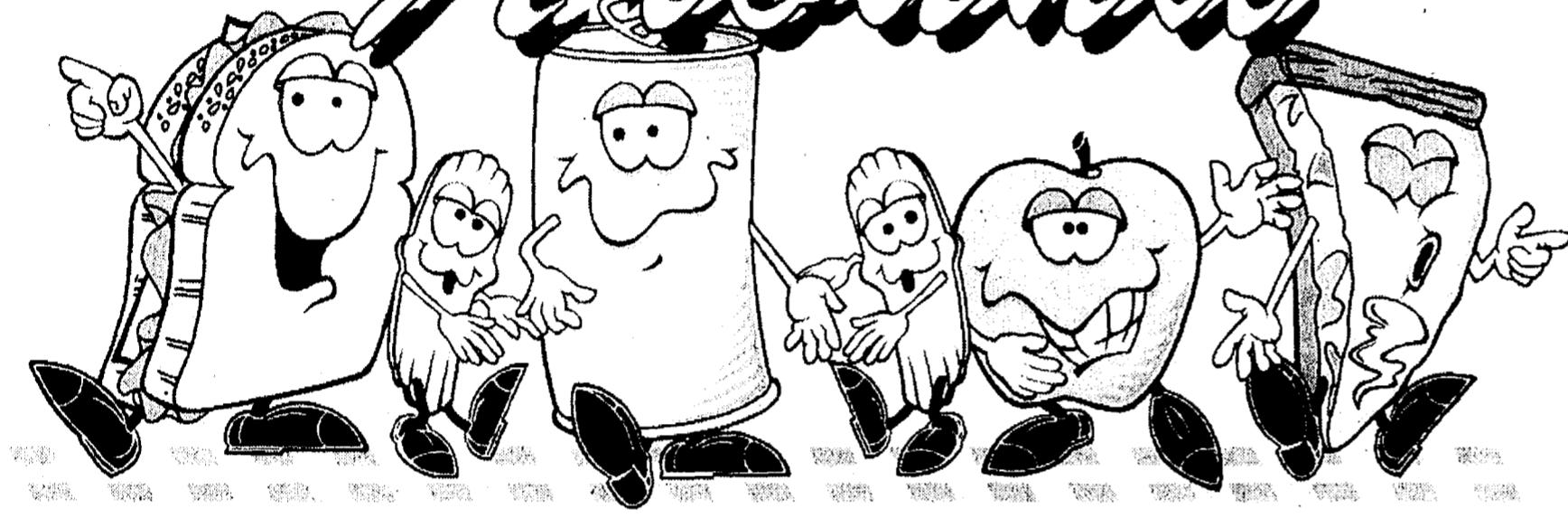
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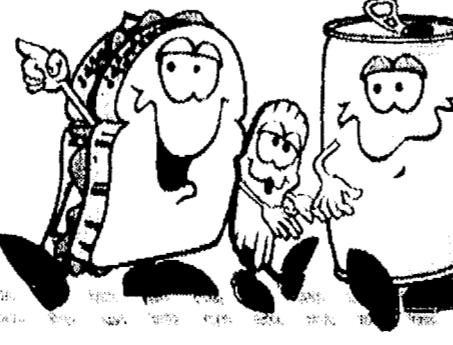
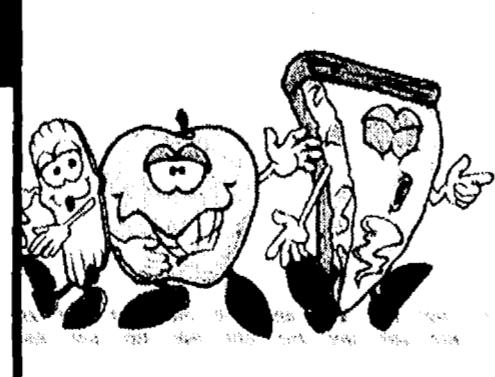
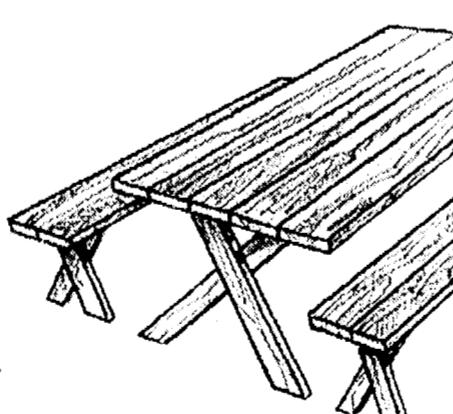
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Six Vikings earn all-district baseball honors, three named to all-conference squad

■ Grayling also announces team MVP, Most Improved, Rookie of the Year

Six Grayling High School varsity baseball players recently received all-district honors – four for their play on the field, two for academics, and two for both – and three Vikings earned all-league recognition in the Lake Michigan Conference.

Richard Schreiber, Rocky McNamara, Derek Etzler, and Josh Stapleton earned all-district honors for their play this season. Ethan Neuberger, Doug Slater, Schreiber, and McNamara also received academic all-district recognition for their classroom achievements.

McNamara and Stapleton were named to the Lake Michigan Conference's all-league first team and Schreiber received an honorable mention.

The team's Most Valuable Player Award went to McNamara, who led the squad in RBI (31) and home runs (4). He posted a batting average of .392 and a fielding percentage of .975.

"Rocky was a true leader on the field and will be a force with the bat next season. He was talked about by a lot of coaches on how well he plays first base and (they) were not happy to know that he was just a junior," Coach John Schneider said.

Stapleton received the team's

Fred Wolcott Outstanding Hitter of the Year Award. He led the team in batting average (.465) and runs scored (30) this year.

"(Josh) moved to center field halfway through the season and played outstanding. He is a very talented baseball player and it showed this season. He will move back to infield next season," Coach Schneider said.

Schreiber led the district in innings pitched this season and ended the year with a 7-7 record. In 86 innings, he allowed 81 hits, only 16 walks, and finished with 84 strikeouts.

"Richie pitched outstanding this season and was our workhorse. He easily could have been 13-1 with a little luck,"

Coach Schneider said. "Most of the coaches in the LMC know he will be tough to beat next season."

Etzler, a senior, finished second on the team in both batting average (.411) and RBI (21).

"Derek finished the season with a bang – his last at bat he hit a home run against Benzie Central. Derek really grew up this year and took on the leadership role, both on and off the field this season. He was the Vikings' leading hitter last season and finished second this season," Coach Schneider said. "Derek is a truly outstanding player. His skills have been noticed by the college coaches in the state. He also was selected to play in the Northern

Michigan All-Star Game at Traverse City Central on June 13. He has a tough decision in the next few weeks whether to play college baseball or join the United States Air Force. We'll miss him next year, he is a tough player to replace."

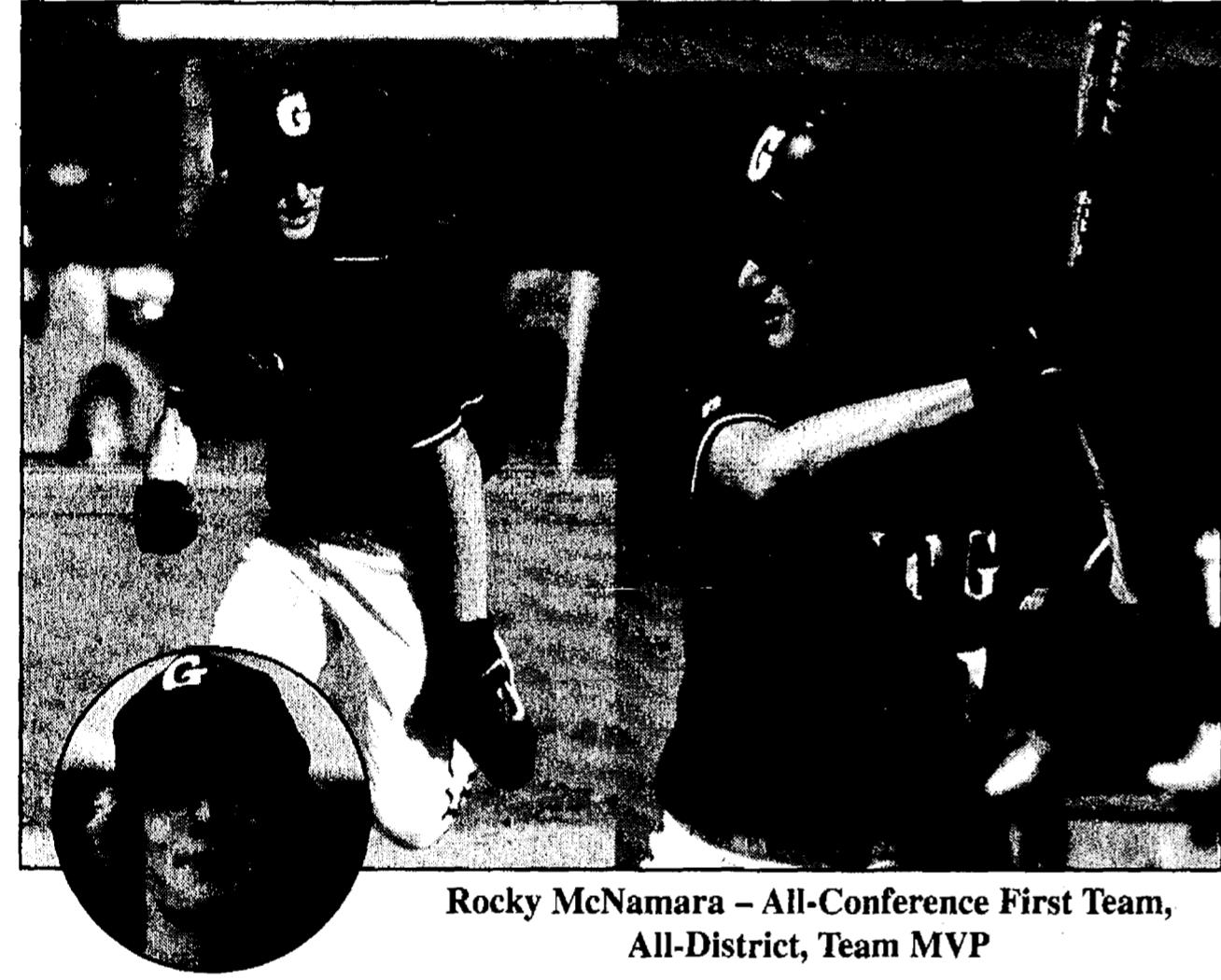
The team's Rookie of the Year Award went to Taylor DesEnfants, a freshman.

"Taylor not only played at the varsity level, he was a huge contributor to the Vikings' success, winning two games on the mound, playing tremendous defense at second base fielding .941 for the season, and batting .274 for the season. He is a very talented young man and will make a huge impact in the next few years, both on the

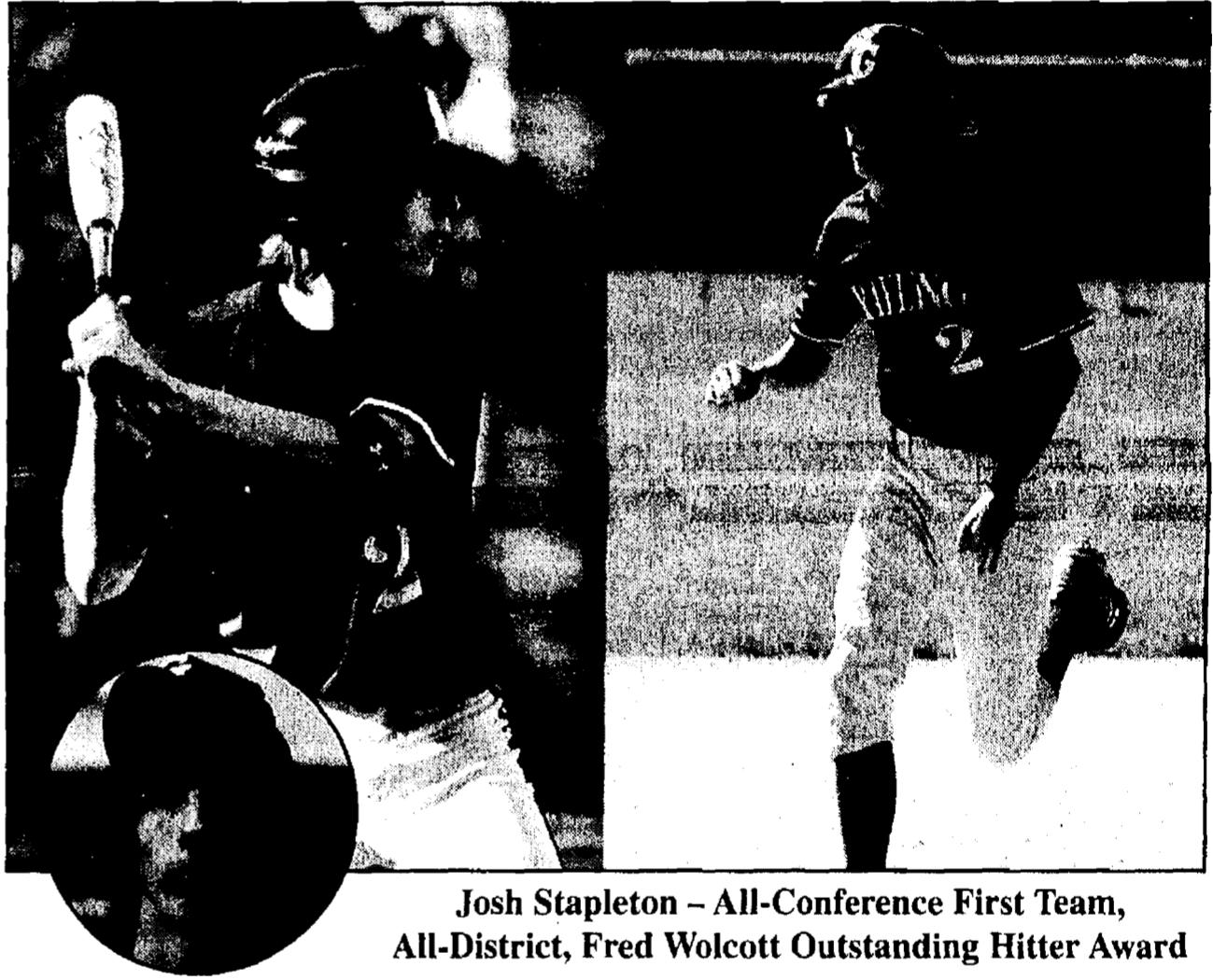
mound and with his bat. A very hard worker," Coach Schneider said.

Neuberger won the team's Most Improved Player Award. "Ethan worked hard all winter to improve his outfield play in the gym and when we got outside. He was a rock in right field and made some great plays at very important times. I know he will work even harder next season, that is just his nature," Coach Schneider said.

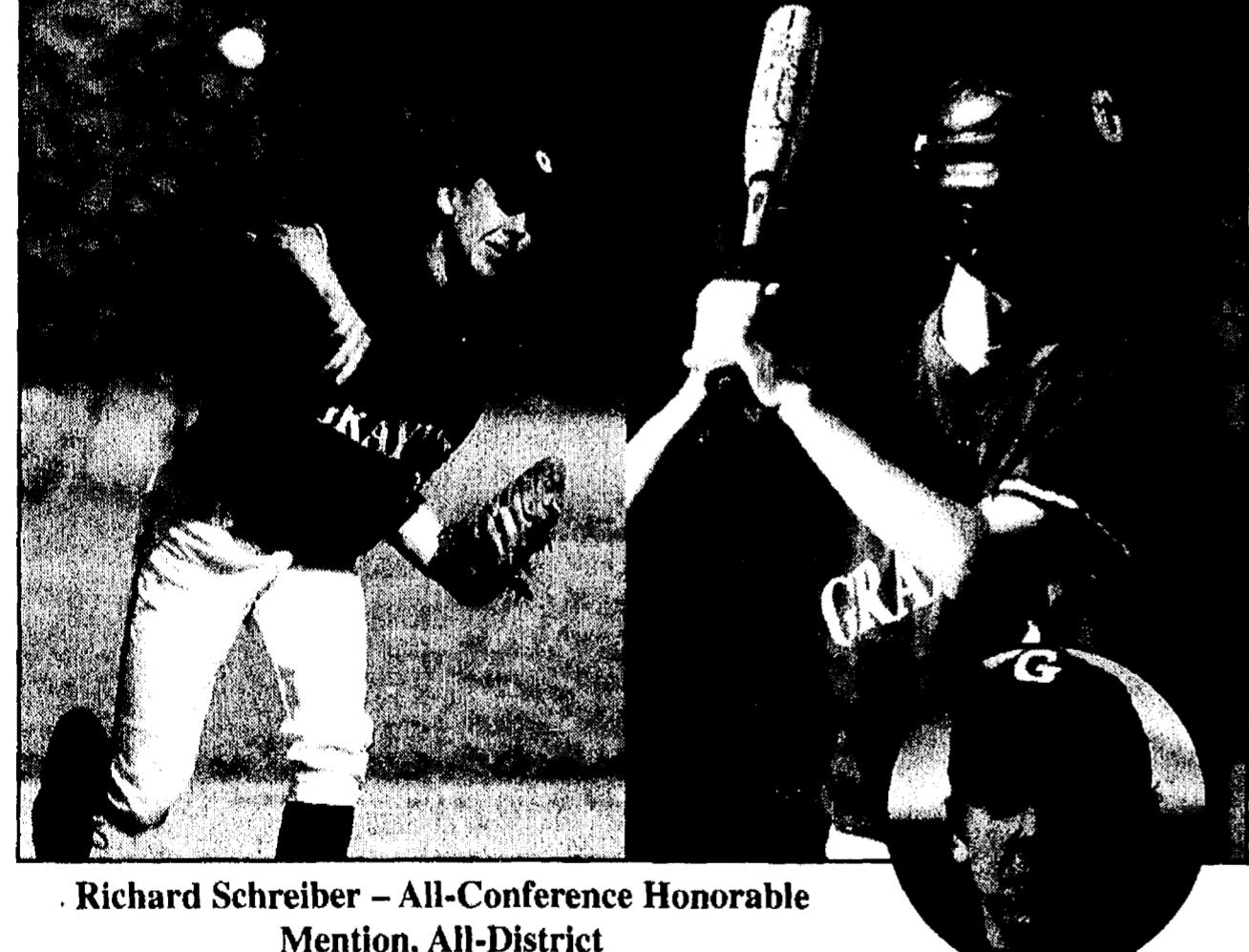
"Looking at next season the Vikings will return eight starters and 12 players from this season's young team. With some talented sophomores moving up, 2008 looks very prosperous," Coach Schneider said.



Rocky McNamara – All-Conference First Team, All-District, Team MVP



Josh Stapleton – All-Conference First Team, All-District, Fred Wolcott Outstanding Hitter Award



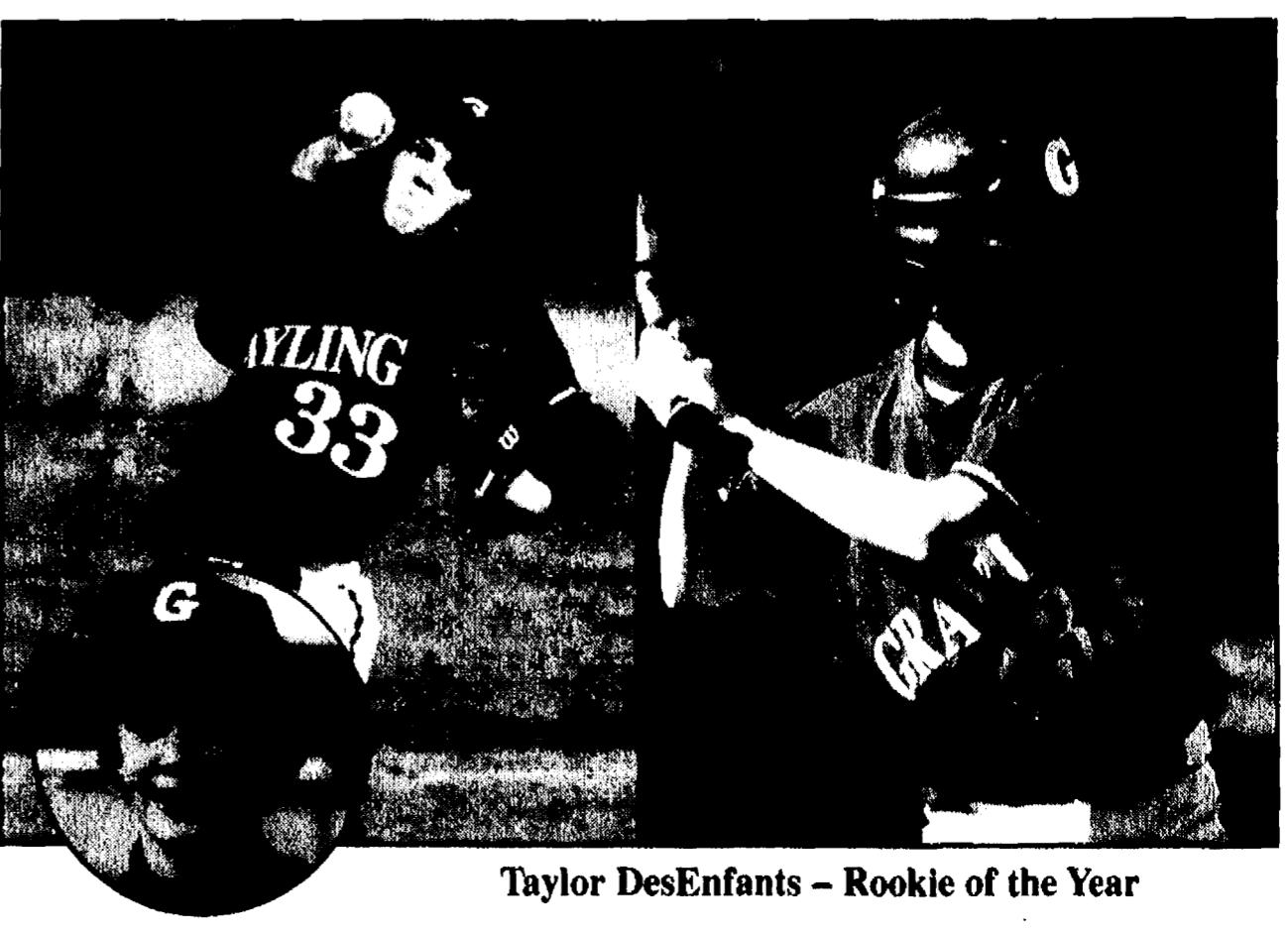
Richard Schreiber – All-Conference Honorable Mention, All-District



Derek Etzler – All-District, Northern Michigan All-Star Game



Ethan Neuberger – Most Improved Player



Taylor DesEnfants – Rookie of the Year

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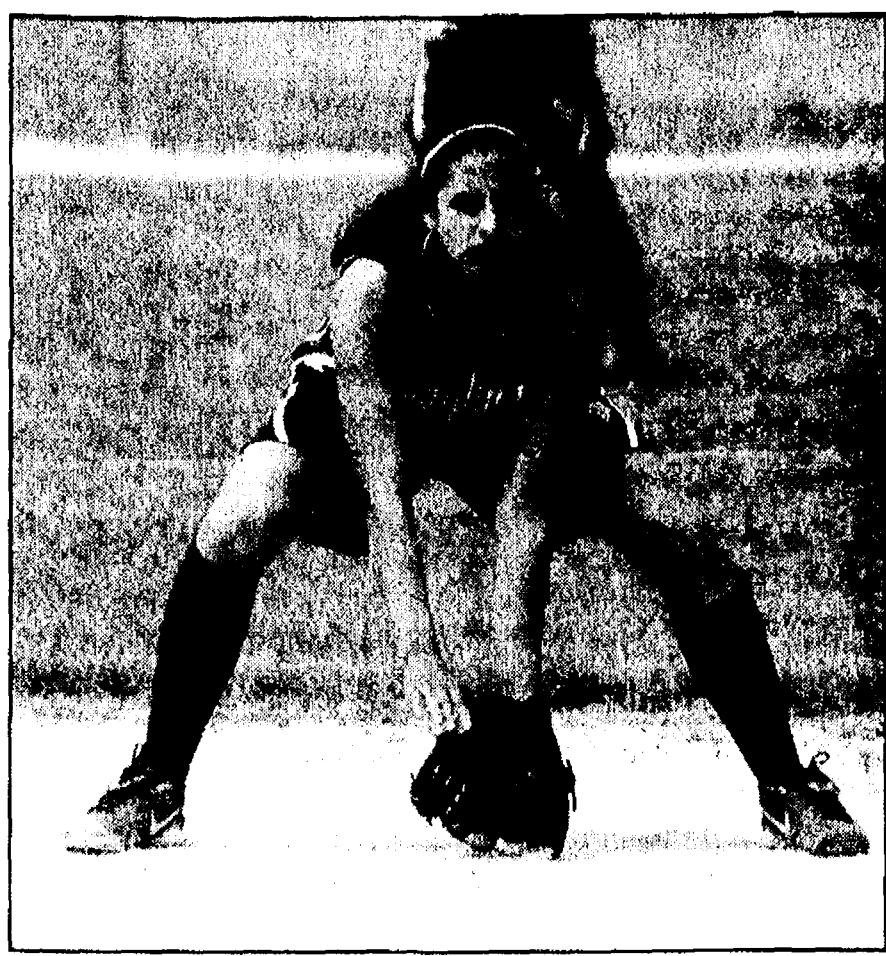
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Joni Bindschat pitches for Grayling High School vs. Cadillac on Saturday, June 2.



Second baseman Kelsey Neuberger sets up for a pitch at districts.

Softball team's season ends with district loss to Cadillac

■ Vikings end 2007 regular season with two losses at Houghton Lake

The GHS varsity girls softball team recently ended its 2007 season with a district semifinal loss to Cadillac at Benzie Central High School and two losses to the Houghton Lake Bobcats in a series played at Houghton Lake.

On Saturday, June 2, the Grayling Vikings fell to the Cadillac Vikings 11-1 in the district semifinals.

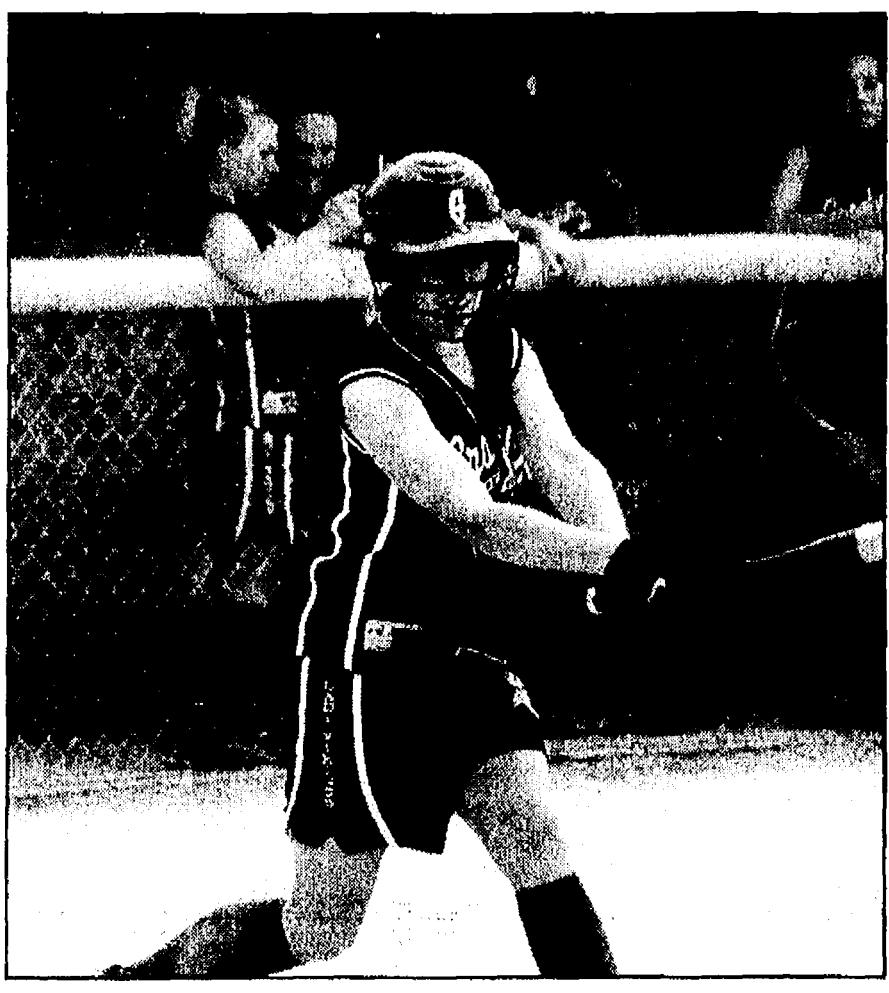
Shentel Apps was 1 for 2 (single), Megan Etzler walked and scored Grayling's only run of the game, and Joni Bindschat had

the squad's only RBI.

"Cadillac has won our district the past three seasons so we knew we had to be flawless to make a game of it. They scored three runs in the first inning but we settled down and played a 3-1 game for most of the way," Coach Keri Brock said. "Losing concentration for one inning can make the difference, especially against teams that take advantage of mistakes. We gave up four walks and committed three errors in the fifth inning which allowed Cadillac to run away with it."

"In pressure games such as this you'd like to fall back on experience and with five freshmen and two sophomores we just didn't have that luxury. On the flip side, we have all but one player returning for the 2008 season. Many of our players will be playing in a Mt. Pleasant summer league which will give them the opportunity to get better and learn the game a bit more. We have a good core of juniors in Gabby Calkins, Megan Etzler, Shentel Apps, Monica Peters and Rachel Ward returning for their final season and the expectations for them are high," Coach Brock said.

"Our program says good bye to one senior, Ashley Bindschat. She ended her senior campaign with a .283 batting average. Ashley finished her career with 64 putouts, 84 assists, 26 hits, 18 runs scored, and nine RBIs. She made great contributions to the basketball and softball programs at GHS.



Shentel Apps bats for the Vikings during the team's district game vs. Cadillac.

Ashley's sense of humor, heart and knowledge of the game will be greatly missed by both coaches and teammates," Coach Brock said.

On May 29, the Vikings finished their 2007 regular season with losses at Houghton Lake (13-3 in game one, 17-6 in game two).

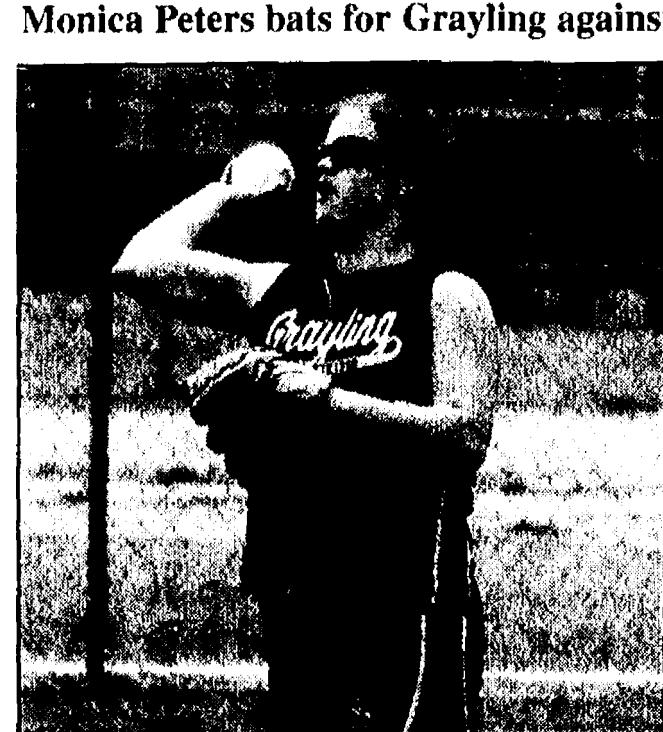
Leading hitters for Grayling were: (game one) Alyssa Lewis, 1 for 3, single, 1 run scored; Etzler, 1 for 3, single; Apps, 2 for 3, single, double, 1 run scored, 1 RBI; J. Bindschat, 2 for 3, 2

singles, 1 run scored; (game two) Calkins, 1 for 3, single; Lewis, 2 for 2, 2 singles, 2 runs scored; Peters, 2 for 3, 2 singles, 1 run scored; Etzler, 1 for 3, single, 2 runs scored; J. Bindschat, 2 for 2, single, double, 4 RBI.

"We had some good individual performances but weren't able to put together a win. We actually out hit our opponent but gave up seven walks and had seven errors. Give credit to Houghton Lake. They played well on the defensive end and limited their mistakes," Coach Brock said.



Monica Peters bats for Grayling against the Cadillac Vikings on June 2.



(Left) Left fielder Megan Etzler throws the ball into the infield. (Right) Right fielder Cayla Johnson sets up to throw after fielding a ball.



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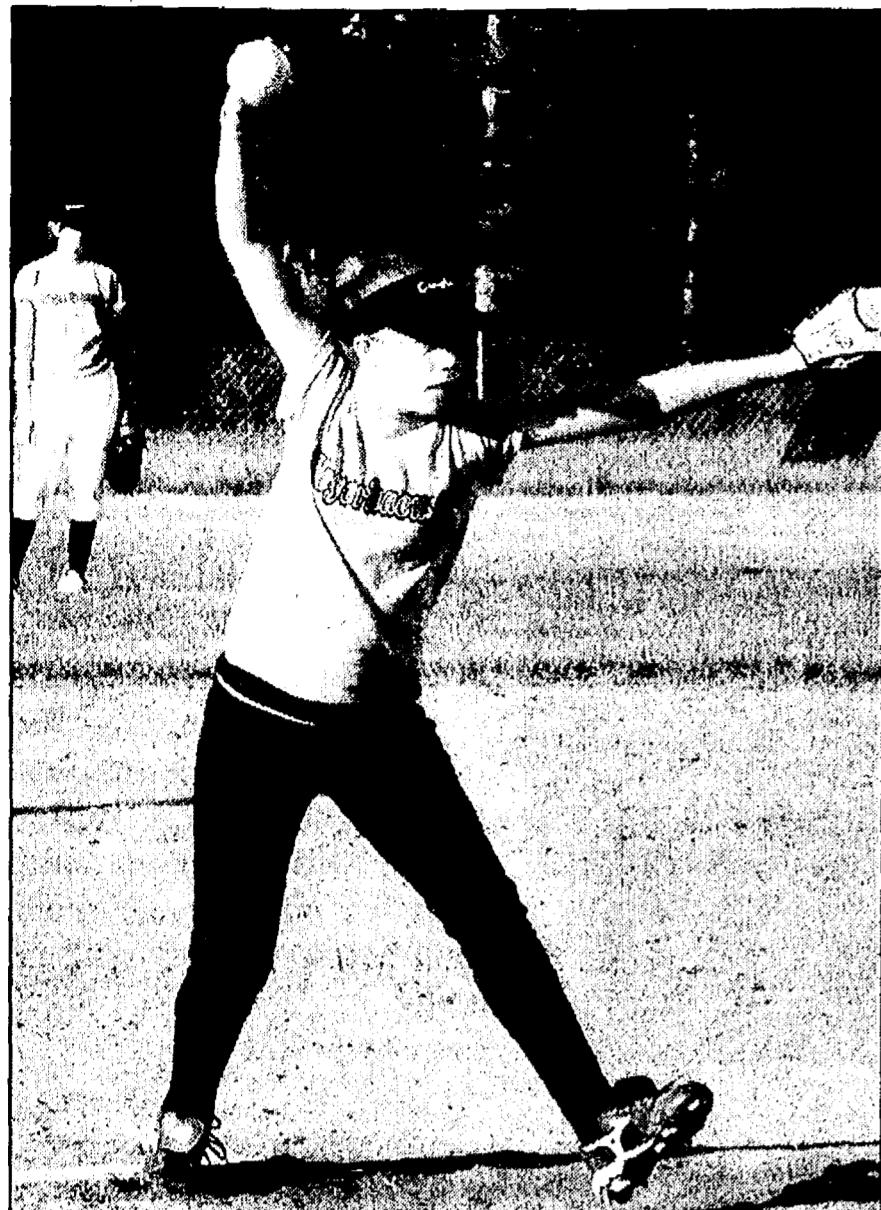
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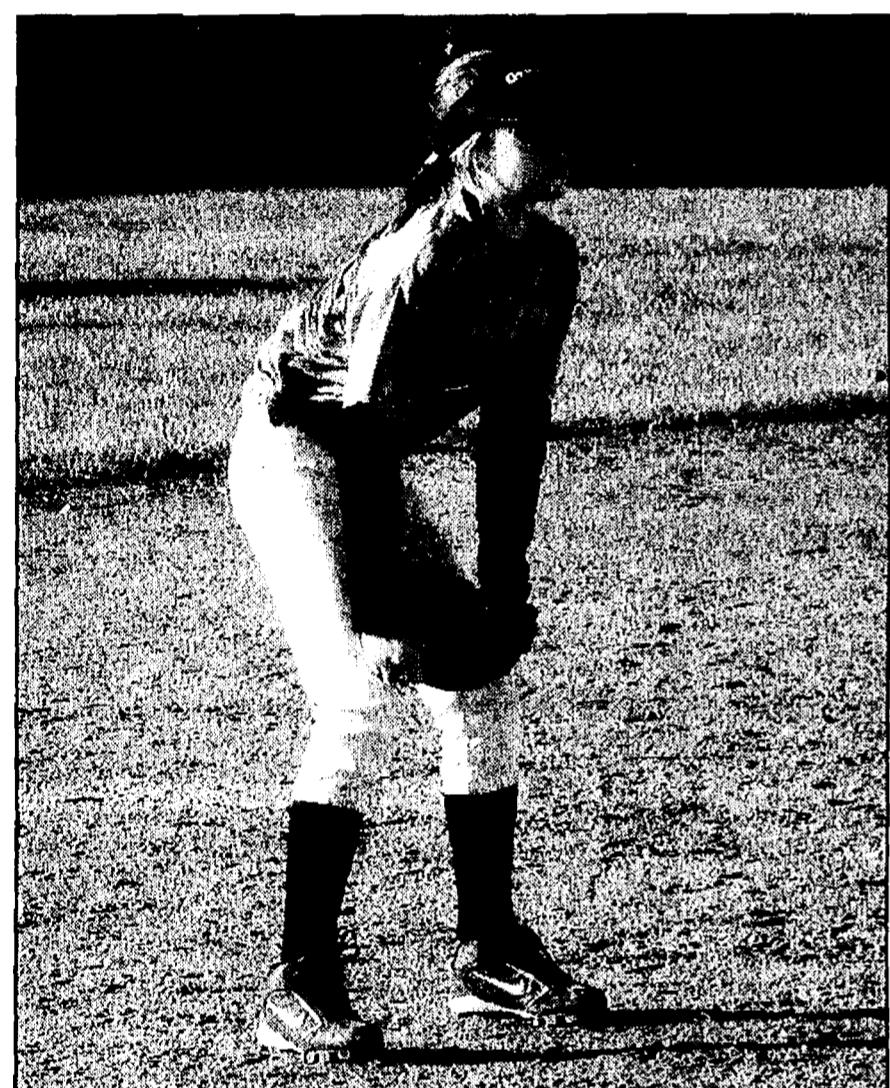
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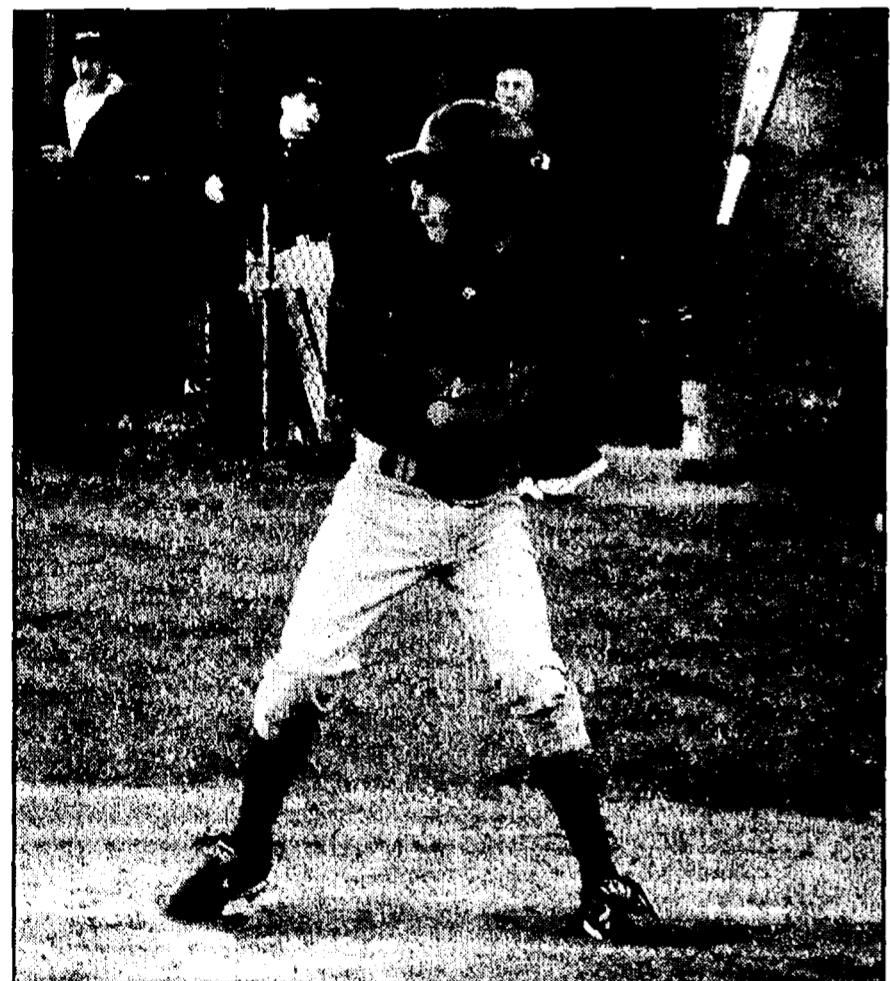
(Left) Kara Malm pitches for the Weyerhaeuser Grayling Little League softball team vs. Rose City. (Right) Jared LaLonde bats for the Braves, a Grayling Little League T-ball team. Grayling Little League will host its Father's Day tournament (major league, ages 11-12) this weekend. The three-day, eight-team event will begin on Friday, June 15, at 5:30 p.m. at Millikin Field with Grayling vs. Mio. Spectators are welcome.



Tabitha Watkins sets up on defense at third base for the Weyerhaeuser softball team.



Thomas Burrell bats for Grayling Little League's junior division squad vs. Boyne.



Zane Tobin bats against Boyne during a recent junior division little league game.



Jensen Aubry throws a pitch for Grayling's junior division squad.



Photos courtesy of Tracy Wilson, Grayling Little League

Jake Helsel holds a runner on at third base (junior division).

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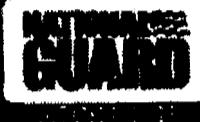
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lisa M. Clouse, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor(s), to National City Mortgage Co. d/b/a Commonwealth United Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated September 24, 2004, and recorded on September 28, 2004 in Liber 671 on Page 690, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on July 18, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 264 feet of the South 528 feet of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 21, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 21, thence South 0 degrees 20 minutes West along Section line 803.2 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 0 degrees 20 minutes West along Section line 264.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 43 minutes West 1321.25 feet, thence North 0 degrees 14 minutes 40 seconds East along 1/8 line 264.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 43 minutes East 1321.55 feet to the point of beginning. This property may be located within the vicinity of farmland or a farm operation. Generally accepted agricultural and management practices.

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Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds
October 11, 2002

Volleyball program conducts clinic for young players

Grayling High School's varsity volleyball coach, Jessica Belusar, recently conducted a three-week clinic for girls in grades 3-6 with GHS players assisting. Pictured, clinic participant Tiffany Mitchell watches Coach Belusar and GHS player Ashley Feldhauser demonstrate a drill. "The focus (was) on the correct way for hitting and passing the ball, serving, and how to work as a united team," Coach Belusar said. Fourth grade participant Erin Messerschmidt said, "I really like it and think it's a fun way to stay active."

Local fighter to compete at Soaring Eagle

Paul Martin, a local full contact fighter, won a UFC bout at Cobo Hall on May 12. He posted a victory in 2:01 in the first round.

Martin lost to a former UFC world champion in a recent fight at Waterloo, IN, losing to an armbar with five seconds left in the third round:

"This was a good fight for me, even if I lost. I was up on the scorecards but made a wrong turn. The right people have been watching me I guess. The next day I got a call from King of the Cage. They're big - really big. They have fights all over the world. All the big names started here. I am lucky just to be fighting on the card. This show is big - it will be on pay-per-view," Martin said.

The King of the Cage fight will be held at Soaring Eagle Casino in Mt. Pleasant on June 15. For ticket information contact Martin at (989) 350-2166 or visit the following website: www.kingofthecage.com.



Paul Martin (right), with UFC star Travis Lutter

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Submitted by Donna Thomson
Wednesday Ladies League

The weather was quite chilly today, June 6, but thank goodness our golfers don't change as much as our weather does in Michigan.

Today, in Flight A, Marilyn Hartman had a low net of 34, while Balkis Shippy had low putts of 14.

In Flight B, Shelly Cohee had a low net of 33 and Sharon France had low putts of 14.

In Flight C, Diana Doremire had a low net of 34, and Gloria Nielson had low putts of 17.

There were no chip-ins and no birdies again this week, but there were two contests. One for the longest putt on #1 and Nancy Glasslee won that one and one for closest to the pin on the second shot on #3 and that was taken by Donna Thomson.

We then enjoyed a nice lunch of either Quiche Lorraine with fruit or a turkey dill wrap with cucumber and a side of slaw or potato salad.

After lunch, President Nancy Glasslee, called a short business meeting to order. Sherry Hanson read the minutes

of the May 2 organizational meeting and they were approved after a correction was made.

Then Nancy asked Sherry to give us an update on our "Rally for a Cure" day, to be held on June 27. This will be an 18-hole scramble, starting at 8:30 a.m.

The cost for members will be \$8 for lunch and \$20 for the Rally donation, and for non-members, 18 holes of golf with a cart, including lunch \$35 plus a \$20 rally donation.

Sherry then explained the different jobs necessary and asked

for volunteers to make this a special day for all. Many ideas were put forth and quite a few gals stepped up to the plate taking over some of the responsibility.

You can make up your own foursome this year, so start making your plans.

That being taken care of, the meeting was adjourned and a few of us went out for another round of golf as the sun was out and warming things up nicely. As they say, "A woman's work is never done, so why bother?" That's all "fore" now.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on July 11, 2007.

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The Board may not adopt its proposed 2007-2008 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2007-2008 budget including the proposed tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the business office, 1135 North Old 27 Avenue, Grayling, Michigan.

* The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by the order of the Board of Education.

Jane E. Lange, Secretary

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FORECLOSURE

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Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A; Part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, Commencing at the Southwest Corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 7, Thence South 01 Degrees 21 Minutes West (Along the West 1/8 Line) 17.25 Feet to the Southeasterly Right of Way of M-72 and M-93; Thence North 45 Degrees 45 Minutes East (along said Right-of-Way) 340 Feet; Thence North 44 Degrees 21 Minutes East (along said Right-of-Way) 105.03 Feet; Thence South 50 Degrees 14 Minutes East 305.18 Feet to the Point of Beginning; Thence Continuing South 50 Degrees 14 Minutes East 331.10 Feet to the Left Bank of the Ausable River; Thence South 47 Degrees 30 Minutes West (along said River Bank) 100.90 Feet; Thence South 87 Degrees 15 Minutes West (along said River Bank) 165.00 Feet; Thence North 66 Degrees 06 Minutes West (along said River Bank) 115.40 Feet; Thence North 20 Degrees 32 Minutes East 257.50 Feet to the Point of Beginning. This Parcel Extends to the Waters Edge of the Ausable River with Full Riparian Rights thereto.

Also Subject to and use of: An 83 Foot Easement for Ingress and Egress, Lying 33 Feet on the Left of Northeasterly side and 50 Feet on the Right or Southwesterly side of a Line described as Commencing at the Southwest Corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 3 West; Thence South 01 Degrees 21 Minutes West (Along the West 1/8 Line) 17.25 Feet to the Southeasterly Right-of-Way of M-72 and M-93; Thence North 45 Degrees 45 Minutes East (along said Right-of-Way) 340 feet; Thence North 44 Degrees 21 Minutes East (Along said Right-of-Way) 105.3 Feet to the Point of Beginning; Thence South 50 Degrees 14 Minutes East 390.18 Feet to the Point of Ending.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 14, 2007
For more information, please call:
FC X 248.593.1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525

File #099625F03
-14-21-28-5

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Allen Dickie, A Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, A New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagor, dated February 25, 2003, and recorded on February 27, 2003 in Liber 621 on Page 405, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-One And 20/100 Dollars (\$89,251.20), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on July 11, 2007.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 6 and the Northwesterly one-half of Lot 5, block 19, of Roffe's Addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 31, 2007
For more information, please call:
FC S 248.593.1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #097297F02
-31-7-14-21

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by DENISE A. BOONIE, a single woman, of 309 Red Tailed Hawk Loop, Grayling, Michigan, 49738-8787, to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 240 W. Wright Street, West Branch, Michigan, 48661, the Mortgagor, such Mortgage being dated January 26, 1995 and recorded January 26, 1995 in Liber 389 in Crawford County Records on Page 299-302, such Mortgage being given to secure a Promissory Note payable to the Government, and by reason of such default the Mortgagor elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of NINETY-TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY AND 16/100 (\$92,860.16) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted at law or equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Sheriff's Department at 200 West Michigan Avenue in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Wednesday, the 11th day of July, 2007 at 10:00 a.m., local time, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount due as aforesaid on the Mortgage together with 8.0% interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagor does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises described in said Mortgage are situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 28, Red Wing Terrace, as recorded in Liber 4 Page 22 of Plats, Crawford County Records, Grayling Township,

Crawford County, Michigan

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed unless the property is abandoned, in which case the redemption shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

For further information with regard to

this foreclosure, contact USDA - Rural Development, 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan, 49684, telephone (231) 941-0951.

Dated: May 31, 2007
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now

Development), United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee

Michael J. Conlon (P43954)
Running, Wise, Ford & Phillips, P.L.C.
326 E. State Street, P.O. Box 686
Traverse City, MI 49685-0686

-7-14-21-28

2006 WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR THE CITY OF GRAYLING

This report covers the drinking water quality for The City of Grayling for the calendar year 2006. This information is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided to you in 2006. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards.

Your water comes from 2 groundwater wells. One well is located off of Connine Dr. (Well 1) and the other is off of Roberts Rd (Well 2). In 2003 the State performed an assessment of our source water and determined Well 1 to have a low susceptibility to contamination and Well 2 to have a moderately low susceptibility. You may obtain a copy of this assessment report from City Hall, 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling, MI 49738.

• **Contaminants and their presence in water:** Drinking Water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

• **Vulnerability of sub-populations:** Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

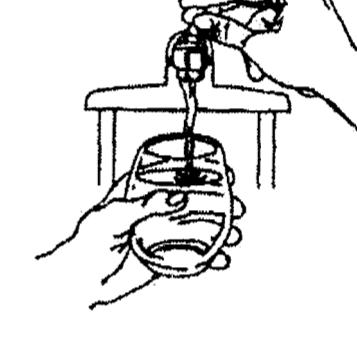
• **Sources of drinking water:** The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs,

springs, and wells. Our water comes from wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

• Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- **Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- **Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.
- **Radioactive contaminants**, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
- **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which provide the same protection for public health.



Water Quality Data

The table below lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2006 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 - December 31, 2006. The State allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All of the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old.

Terms and abbreviations used below:

- **Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- **Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- **N/A:** not applicable **ND:** not detectable at testing limit **ppb:** parts per billion or micrograms per liter **ppm:** parts per million or milligrams per liter **AVE:** average
- **Action Level (AL):** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

Samples Collected at the Wellhouse:

Contaminant/Parameter	MCL	MCLG	Our Water	Sample Date	Violation Yes/No	Typical Source of Contamination
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	0.85 - 1.11	07/2006	No	Added for to help prevent tooth decay

Unregulated Chemical Contaminant	Our Water	Sample Date	Violation Yes/No	Typical Source of Contamination
Sodium (ppm)	2	07/05/2006	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits
Sulfate (ppm)	0 - 5 AVE = 2.5	07/05/2006	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits
Hardness (ppm)	149 - 158 AVE = 154	07/05/2006	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits

²Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. Monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants.

Samples Collected in the Distribution System:

Contaminant/Parameter	Action Level (AL)	Our Water	Sample Date	Number of Samples Above AL	Typical Source of Contamination
Lead (ppb) ²	AL = 15	0	07/31/06	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm) ²	AL = 1.3	0.097	07/31/06	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives

²90 percent of the samples collected were at or below the level reported for our water.

Monitoring and Reporting Requirements: The State and EPA require us to test our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. We met all the monitoring and reporting requirements for

LEGALS

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 07-7278 DE
Estate of MARION S. WELSH, AKA
MARION SALENA WELSH,
DECEASED

Date of birth: 6/04/1920

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

The decedent, MARION S. WELSH, AKA MARION SALENA WELSH, who lived at 6363 Old Lake Road, Grayling, Michigan died 04/16/2007.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Thomas R. Welsh II, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

David R. Sabin P19822
115 E. Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738
989-348-5588

Thomas R. Welsh II
3860 Towerline Road
Bridgeport, MI 48722
(989) 992-9344

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Arthur F. Munsey, a Single Man, to New Century Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagor, dated December 15, 2004 and recorded December 30, 2004 in Liber 673, Page 133, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2005-NC1 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Four and 05/100 Dollars (\$111,984.05) including interest at 7.05% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JUNE 27, 2007.

Said premises are located in the

CRAWFORD COUNTY BUILDING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT TO: PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 300 FEET RE: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, June 21, 2007 at 6:00 pm in the Circuit Court Room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case# PB070077 Request a variance of 10' on side and 29' at rear setback to property lines, to construct a garage.

Petitioner: Mark & Jennifer Anderson
11827 Stephan Bridge Rd.
Roscommon, MI 48653

The above case refers to the following described property:
11827 Stephan Bridge Rd.
Roscommon, MI 48653

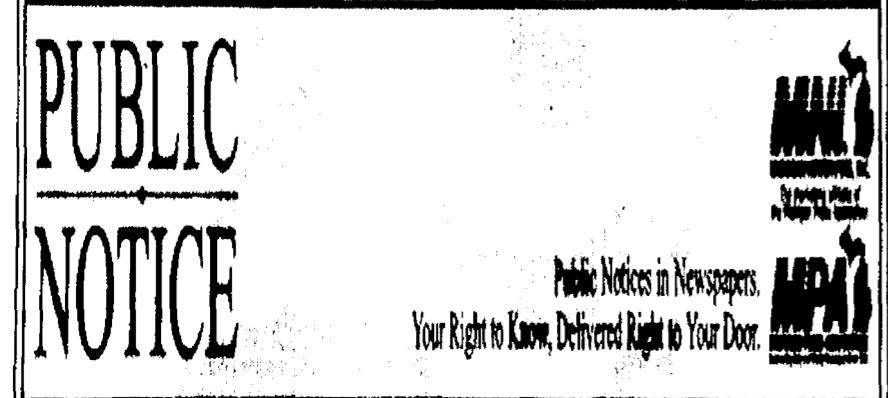
Legal Desc: A PART OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 OF SEC 31, T25N R2W, COM AT THE SW COR & RUNNING TH N ON 1/4 LINE 893 FT FOR POB, TH N 100 FT; TH E 188 FT; TH S 100 FT; TH W 188 FT TO POB.

Township: South Branch
Property Code: 064-850-000-017-00
Zoning District: LDR

All documents are available for review at, and comments should be sent to:

Crawford County Building & Zoning Department
200 W. Michigan Ave. - Annex Building
Grayling, MI 49738

Joseph Duran - Director



mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on July 11, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

A part of the Southwest one-quarter of Southwest one-quarter of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, beginning at the Southwest Corner of said Section 12 and running thence Easterly on the South Line thereof 145.4 feet; thence Northerly parallel with the West Line of said Section, 530.8 feet; thence North 73 Degrees 15 Minutes West along the Southerly Right-of-Way Line of M-72, 150.0 feet to the West Line of the Section; thence Southerly on Section Line, 575.0 feet to point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: May 31, 2007
For more information, please call:
FC C 248,593,1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #14425F01

-31-7-14-21

Dated: May 24, 2007
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000 File No. 222,0768

-24-31-7-14

MORTGAGE SALE

*THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ALL INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN THE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT THIS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY. NOTICE TO PURCHASERS: THE SALE MAY BE RESCINDED BY THE FORECLOSING MORTGAGEE. IN THAT EVENT, YOUR DAMAGES, IF ANY, WILL BE LIMITED SOLELY TO THE RETURN OF THE BID AMOUNT TENDERED AT SALE PLUS INTEREST.

Default having occurred pursuant to the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by CARL AND JUDY CRAFT, husband and wife, ("Mortgagor") to The Huntington National Bank, a National Banking Association of 10717 Adams Street, Holland, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated MARCH 18, 2003, and recorded on MARCH 25, 2003 in Liber 625, page 8, and assigned to Fourteen Corporation, an Ohio Corporation, on May 29, 2007, recorded June 1, 2007 in Liber 687, Page 125, Crawford County Records, State of Michigan, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Four and 05/100 Dollars (\$111,984.05) including interest at 7.05% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JUNE 27, 2007.

Said premises are located in the

Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 6, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, EXCEPT that part of the above description described as:

Commencing at a point on the Southwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 6; thence North 180 feet; thence East 660 feet; thence South 180 feet; thence West 660 feet to the point of beginning.

Description 2:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 6, Town 26 North, Range 3 West; thence West on the Southerly boundary line of said tract a distance of 250 feet to the point of beginning; thence West on said boundary to the Southwest corner of said tract; thence North on the Westerly boundary line of said tract a distance of 180 feet; thence North 87°09' East to a point due North of the Point of Beginning; thence due South to the Point of Beginning.

Commonly known as: 5480 Woodside Drive, Grayling, Michigan

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed except in the event the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241(a), in which case the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale.

Date June 8, 2007
FOURTEEN CORPORATION,
MORTGAGEE
BY: RHOADES LAW OFFICE PC
Peter D. Rhoades
P O Box 2271
Holland MI 49422
616-355-7318

-14-21-28-5-12

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by STEPHEN SOUTHDARD and CECILIA SOUTHDARD, Mortgagors to Apex Mortgage Corporation, a subsidiary of Firsttrust Bank, Mortgagee, dated October 27, 2003, and recorded on November 6, 2003 in Liber 658, Pages 6 through 20, Saginaw County Records, Michigan, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars and One Cent (\$148,894.01) including interest 8.85% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI at 10:00AM on Wednesday, July 11, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Part of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 27, Town 27 North Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 27 and proceeding thence South 89 degrees 39 minutes 00 seconds East along the North line of Section 27,

1329.75 feet to West one-eighth line,

thence South 00 degrees 43 minutes 01

seconds West along West one-eighth line

1930.12 feet, thence South 69 degrees 52

minutes 13 seconds West, 446.18 feet

along the Southerly line of Lots 149

through 151 of Plats of AuSable Woods

Number, 5 as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats,

on Page 45, Crawford County Records to

the Southeasterly corner of Lot 152 and

the point of beginning of land herein

described, thence South 05 degrees 31

minutes 53 seconds East, 424.72 feet to a

point in the centerline of the existing Trail

Road, thence South 75 degrees 56 minutes

00 seconds West along the centerline

of said Trail Road 244.86 feet, thence

North 12 degrees 39 minutes 15 seconds

East, 388.46 feet to a point in the

Southeasterly corner of Lot 154, thence

North 69 degrees 52 minutes 13 seconds

East along the Southerly line of Lots 152

and 153, 300.00 feet to the point of begin-

ning. Also use of and subject to a 66.00

foot wide easement for ingress and egress,

whose centerline is the centerline of the

existing trail road through the West one-

half of the Northwest one-quarter of

Section 27, and East one-half of the

Northeast one-quarter of Section 28,

Town 27 North, Range 2 West.

DESCRIPTION #2: Lots 13, 14, 15,

18 and 19 of the plat of AuSable Terrace

as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 2,

being part of the East 1/2 of the Southeast

1/4 of Section 7, T26N, R3W.

Commonly known as: 20 Ingham

Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738

The redemption period shall be 6 months

from the date of such sale, unless deter-

mined abandoned in accordance with

MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in

which case the redemption period shall be

30 days from the date of such sale, or

upon the expiration of the notice required

by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: May 9, 2007

For more information, please call:

Patrick T. Dunn, Esq.

Attorney For Apex Mortgage

Corporation

Potter, DeAgostino, O'Dea &

Patterson

2701 Cambridge Court, Suite 223

Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326

(248) 337-1700 x 13

-17-24-31-7-14-21

Dated: MAY 22, 2007 Wells Fargo

Bank, N.A., as Trustee for ABFC 2006-

OPT3 Trust, ABFC Asset-Backed

Certificates, Series 2006-0PT3.,

Assigee of Mortgagee

FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago June 14, 1984

Two of Grayling's oldest buildings were struck by fire last week. The old Avalanche building at 224 Michigan Ave., was gutted from a fire a State Police Fire Marshal has determined as arson. The Gray Lee Judo Club, at 606 Ionia (originally built as the Scandinavian Evangelical Lutheran Church) was struck by lightning as fire destroyed the 91 year-old structure. The old Avalanche building, housed the county's newspaper from about 1903 to 1979.

A proposal to build a new middle school was defeated 1310 to 932.

The GHS girls track team scored 14 points at the state Class C track meet in Clare - the most points scored by Grayling at state and set two school records.

Several candidates for county and township offices will meet head-to-head in the August primary. Heading the county races will be a battle for the Republican nomination for sheriff, Joseph White is running on the Democratic ticket seeking reelection while former sheriff Harold Hatfield will face Michael C. Anthony on the Republican ticket in August.

Grayling High School presented theatre awards to Paul Gust for Outstanding Actor, Allen Morford for Outstanding Newcomer, Dennis Mansfield for

Outstanding Supporting Actor, Damon Thayer for Outstanding Character Actor, Monique Petrosky and Karla Dosch for Outstanding Crew Members, Brenda Prause for Outstanding Actress, and Stephanie Hindmarsh was awarded Outstanding Supporting Actress.

Elmer Fenton, vice chairperson of the RSVP Advisory Council and Sherry Haag, RSVP Director presented Kent Reynolds, superintendent of Crawford AuSable Schools, with the Carnation Community Service Award. The award is presented each year to a RSVP station which gives support and assistance to the senior volunteers.

46 Years Ago

June 15, 1961

The Michigan Conservation Commission approved a land transfer in the area. A land exchange approved will give the state 26 acres at the northwest corner of M-72 and the Manistee River for a public site and camp ground. The swap was arranged with John Brunn, of Grayling, who for years has permitted public use of his private land on both sides of M-72 on the east side of the river. In exchange, Brunn will get several residential lots bordering US-27 near, but not on, Higgins Lake.

The Tenth Annual Grayling High School Alumni banquet enjoyed an attendance of around 150 alumni. The alumni regis-

tered as they came in, and when all were seated a welcome was given by Alumni Association President Clara Sorenson, who afterwards introduced Don Gothro as Master of Ceremonies.

Barbara Jean Cornell and Alicia Ann Hausmann, both of Grayling, recently graduated from Central Michigan University, with Bachelor of Science degrees in Education.

69 Years Ago

June 16, 1938

Miss Laura Johnson will go to Traverse City Friday to represent Grayling as queen of the cherry festival which will take place on July 13, 14 and 15. The Grayling Kiwanis Club is sponsoring Miss Johnson as queen and everyone is pleased with the selection they have made.

Attending the Summer Trails Council jamboree in Bay City this weekend were John Henry Peterson, Edward Martin, Jack Hull, Robert Herbison, Bob Welsh, Esbern Olson, Bill Kraus, Dick Rasmussen, Clayton Gorman, Edward Sorenson, Gerald Burns, C. Wakeley, Alfred Hanson and Frank Jenson of Grayling Troop No. 72. The jamboree was held at Central High School stadium with tents pitched nearby. Edward Martin of Grayling was in the Grayling Troop and John Henry Peterson was a member of the Service Troop during camp.

Grayling's new furniture store is expected to open its doors for business next week. Just what name has been decided upon for

the store we have not learned. It will be owned and operated by Clarence Johnson, who has been away for several days selecting the stock. This will occupy the Mrs. Nels Olson building recently vacated by the Nick Scholtz grocery.

As a memorial to veterans of all wars a huge stone has been mounted in the City Park overlooking the AuSable River at the US-27 bridge. Negotiations are being made for an inscription to be placed on it.

The W.P.A. have started work at the Grayling Fish Hatchery, building more ponds, and adding more scenic places for tourists to visit. This is on the north side of the road and the east side of the bridge.

The Grayling Merchants, an independent baseball team, has been organized and are an up and coming aggregation. In all they have played six games and have many more scheduled for the season.

92 Years Ago

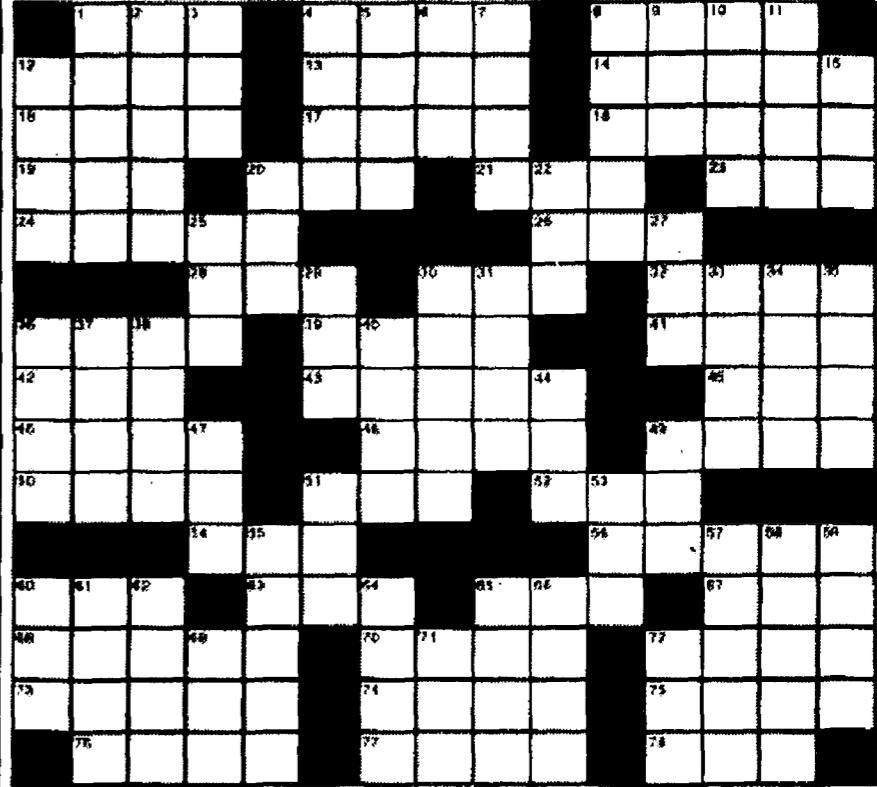
June 17, 1915

Miss Hazel Cassidy has the highest standing among the county 8th grade examinations and will receive a free ticket to the State Fair at Detroit.

Oscar Rasmussen left for Milwaukee Tuesday, where he has a position, having just finished a business course at Ferris Institute in Big Rapids.

Miss Lillie Fischer, who teaches in Johannesburg, has arrived home for the summer vacation.

CROSSWORD



Across

- Faucet for drawing water from a cask.
- Induce into action by using one's charm.
- Occur.
- Group of aquatic mammals.
- Bend a wheel so it assumes a saddle shape.
- Major subdivision of the family Sarcidae.
- Major division of a theatrical play.
- Rhetorical.
- Pad placed under a saddle.
- Acronym for Absolute Relative Error.
- Same as above.
- One who is out-of-date.
- Term used by modern archaeologists instead of "cella."
- Shag rug made in Sweden.
- Language spoken by people along the coast of Sandoa Province in Papua New Guinea.
- Fruiting structure resembling an umbrella that forms the top of a mushroom.
- High mountain.
- Act of gambling.
- Get stuck while doing something.
- Speak about unimportant matters rapidly and incessantly.
- Acquire by one's efforts.
- Fortitude and determination.
- Each of the first 10 leaders of the Sikh religion.
- Distribute players so that outstanding ones will not meet in the early rounds.
- Place for baggage at either end of an old-fashioned stagecoach.
- Deprive of certain characteristics.
- Fitting reward.
- Municipality in Angola in the province of Mexico.
- Football stadium occupied by Millwall F.C. in New Cross, London.
- Monstrous Arabian mythological bird.
- Subdivision of an ocean.
- Pen for swine.
- Planet where Mork was from.
- City and municipality in Belgium.
- Singer Webley.
- Give on the basis of merit.
- Flock of swans.
- Roman salutation.
- Record album featuring the cast of Sesame Street.
- Cooled by means of ice.
- First TV station to go on the air in Palm Springs market.
- Feelings of great respect usually mixed with fear or surprise.
- Putting the ball in play by passing it between the legs to the back.
- God of the sky who lived in the highest level of the heavens.
- Semi-soft Canadian cheese with a mild, nutty flavor.
- District in the country of Nauru.

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

ADOPT A PET



3 Little Kittens

These boys are very cute and very fun. They are about 10 weeks old, neutered, leukemia tested and vaccinated. Come on in to the shelter and adopt one of these sweet fur babies.



Rudy

is a wonderful young Lab mix. He likes other dogs, is affectionate, intelligent and seems to be housebroken. This dog is already neutered and has been vaccinated. Rudy is waiting for a loving home.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is a participating member of the Very Best Pet Network.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:

508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling

Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall

Hours: Open 9 to 3 Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 12 on Sundays and Holidays

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website www.ascc.petfinder.com

WEATHER
Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	H	L	Prec. Inches
6/6	56	31	0
6/7	70	35	0
6/8	88	58	0.52
6/9	76	40	0
6/10	75	40	0
6/11	80	44	0
6/12	83	47	0

Extended Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Day	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues
High	87	87	85	89	90	80
Low	58	59	54	63	53	51
Cond.	Partly	Partly	Isolated	Partly	Isolated	Mostly
Clouds	Cloudy	Cloudy	T-storms	Cloudy	T-storms	Cloudy

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Porcini Burgers With Tomato And Pesto

1/2 cup dried porcini mushroom pieces, about 1/2 ounce total
1/2 pound ground chuck (80 percent lean)
2 teaspoons minced garlic
teaspoon kosher salt
teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

1/2 teaspoon balsamic vinegar
cup mayonnaise
tablespoons prepared basil pesto
hamburger buns
cup shaved (chiffonade) green or red lettuce
ripe tomato, cut into 1/4-inch slices

1. In a small saucepan, bring about 2 cups of water to a boil. Add the dried mushroom pieces; mix briefly, remove the saucepan from the heat and let the mushrooms soak until soft, about 30 minutes. Drain the mushrooms and gently squeeze out the excess water. Finely chop them, discarding any tough stems.

2. In a medium bowl, gently combine the ground chuck with the mushrooms, garlic, salt, pepper and vinegar until the ingredients are evenly distributed. Gently shape the meat into 4 patties of equal size and thickness, about 3/4 inch thick. With your fingers or thumb, make a shallow depression about 1 inch wide in the center of each patty so the centers are about 1/2 inch thick. This will help the patties cook evenly and prevent them from puffing on the grill.

3. In a small bowl, mix the mayonnaise and pesto.

4. Prepare a two-zone fire for high heat.

5. Brush the cooking grate clean. Grill the patties over direct high heat, with the lid closed as much as possible, until cooked to medium, 8 to 10 minutes, turning once when the patties release easily from the grate without sticking, and swapping their positions as needed for even cooking. Move the patties over indirect heat to keep them warm. With the lid open, grill the buns, cut sides down, over direct heat until toasted, 20 to 30 seconds.

6. Lightly brush the bottom of each bun with some mayonnaise mixture. Place the lettuce and tomato slices on top. Put the patties on top of the tomatoes and spread the remaining mayonnaise on top. Crown the burgers with the tops of each bun and serve warm.

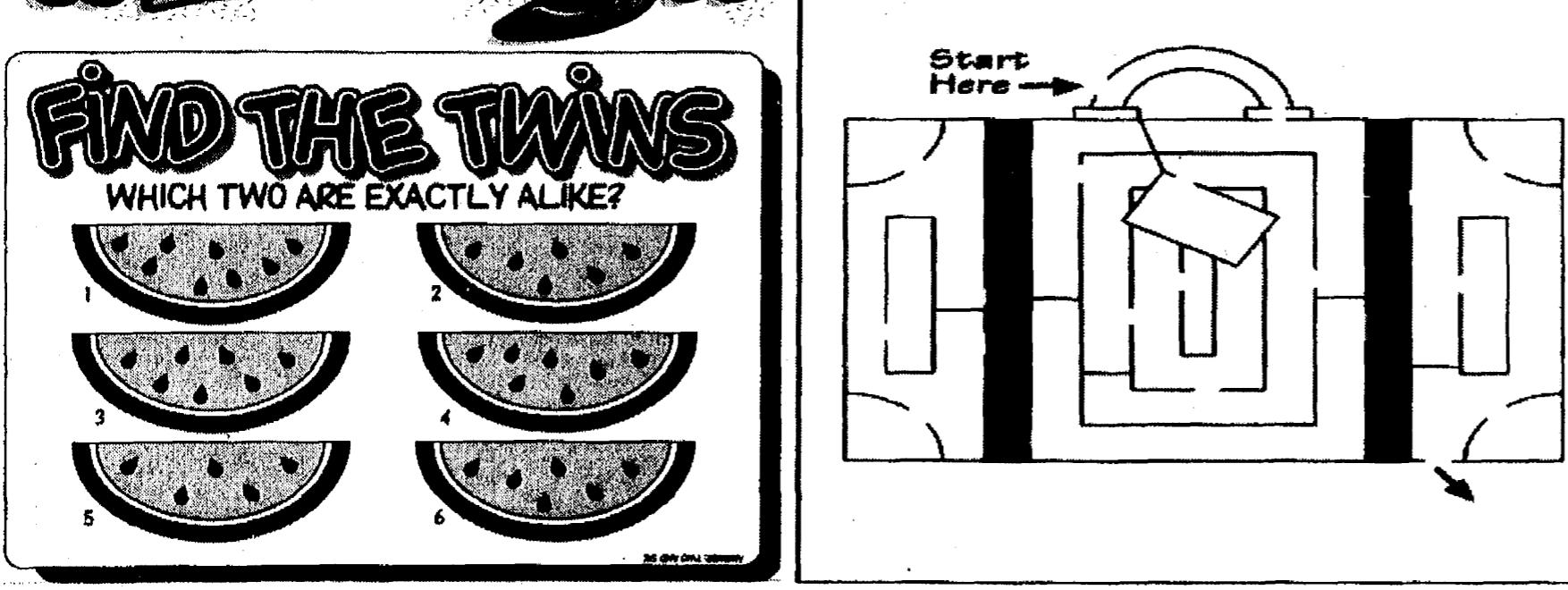


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WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

1 2 3 4 5

MAZE

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Horoscopes

For the week of June 14, 2007

Capricorn	Aries
February 22–March 19	March 21–April 19
Warmer weather calls for warmer actions, Aquarius, and you should start with a friend who is feeling low. Kind words from you will give them a real boost.	News of a friend's troubles motivates you to spend more time at home with your family. It will take sacrifices, Aries, but they will seem small compared to the rewards.
Up for a challenge, Pisces? Good. You will have to race around the clock to complete a project on time, but it will be worth it. A financial goal gets one step closer.	Beauty is in the eye of the beholder, Gemini. Don't worry if someone dislikes your creation. It's your opinion that counts. A momentous decision looms large.
Up for a challenge, Pisces? Good. You will have to race around the clock to complete a project on time, but it will be worth it. A financial goal gets one step closer.	Pains you took long ago regarding your finances are about to make life worthwhile. Share your wisdom with others, Virgo. A torch at work is passed.
Up for a challenge, Pisces? Good. You will have to race around the clock to complete a project on time, but it will be worth it. A financial goal gets one step closer.	Uh-uh, Sagittarius. A flaw in character becomes apparent. Keep quiet and let others find out on their own. Pithiness means everything in a project.

Horoscopes

For the week of June 14, 2007

Scorpio	Capricorn
January 20–February 18	February 19–March 17
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ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

Crawford County Avalanche

1. Real Estate

2-3 BEDROOM 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. 2482 Sandy Trail, south off M-72, 7.3 miles east of Grayling. Price reduced. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06(f/1)

NEW HOME river access, 104 Black Bear \$125,000, cabin \$75,000. 989-348-4840. (-7-14-21-28-5/1)

CLEAN AND NEAT 2 bedroom home with garage, near AuSable River. \$59,500 (586) 382-1960 or (248) 398-7539. (-3-10-17/1)

1. Real Estate

LOOKING FOR a few good neighbors. AuSable Country Acres site condo wooded building sites. Capture the pioneer spirit through log home living. Builder Buckingham Homes Inc. Contact 989-348-7355. (5/17/2007(f/1)

LOT - HOME BUILDING SITE well, septic, electric in. Cleared, ready to build. (-14/1)

THREE BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH new kitchen, living, family, laundry, front & back deck, enclosed rear sun room, two car garage, 2.5 acres, \$99,000. 989-348-5248. (-14/1)

1. Real Estate

BEHIND ON YOUR HOUSE PAYMENT threatened with foreclosure, don't know what to do? Don't lose everything. I can help. Call me today. Selling your house now might save you substantial money. Charlotte Bloomquist, Century 21 River Country Real Estate Agent, 989-390-1393/989-348-5474. (-31-7-14sgf/1)

OPPORTUNITY up to 9 plus acres commercial plot. Downtown St. Helen 2 miles off I-75. Ideal location for any large venture, 25 minutes from new proposed activity center. Call 989-389-1428. (-31-7-14-21/1)

1. Real Estate

205 CRESTWOOD for sale or lease. Rent is \$600 per month, large modular. (W) 989-348-4252 from 9-5. (H) 989-348-5256. (-7-14/1)

2. For Rent

HOUSE FOR RENT on the AuSable River, 12 miles east of Grayling, 2007 S. Town Line Rd., off M-72 and Wakeley Bridge Rd. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, range, refrigerator, washer, dryer, completely remodeled. \$600/month, plus \$600 security. References and credit check, no pets. 989-348-4716. (4/12/07tf/2)

2. For Rent

MOBILE HOME 2 BR at Lost Acres, \$425 plus utilities, security. No pets. 877-227-6976. (5/10/07tf/2)

3 BEDROOM 2 BATH HOME with pole barn garage in Grayling. \$800/month plus \$800 security deposit. 219-309-4737. (-24-31-7-14/2)

CABINS/HOUSE at Lost Acres. Rent a cozy cabin year round from \$275 per month, including all utilities. 11010 N. Old US 27, 4 miles north of Frederic. 30 wooded acres, walk to lake. \$200 security, no pets. 4 bedroom house is \$575, plus all utilities. 877-227-6976. (5/10/07tf/2)

OFFICE SPACE in Roscommon, great location. \$650 per month, plus utilities. 348-2466, AuSable Rentals. (5/3/07tf/2)

OFFICE RETAIL SPACE FOR LEASE

500 sq ft

or

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1 and 2 Bedroom Apartments available for immediate occupancy. Whispering Pines Senior Community in Grayling has beautiful Apartments, huge living room, walk-in closets, free heat, free hot water, and air conditioning. Great resident events and friendly staff. Rent based on 30% of your income. Low to moderate incomes welcome for people 62 and older or disabled of any age, with or without children. For personal showing call Peggy at 989-344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

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TWO BEDROOM 6 1/2 miles from town, \$400 a month plus utilities. 989-348-2466 (5/31/07tf/2)

FOR RENT in Grayling one bedroom apartment, heat and water included. \$475 monthly, contact 989-619-9689. (-14-21/2)

FOR RENT 5 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home 2 blocks off Lake Margrethe. Non smokers, no pets, \$800 + utilities, security deposit required. 989-619-9463, 989-619-9486 (-31-7-14/2)

THREE BEDROOM HOUSE \$550 per month. Call 989-348-2466 (5/31/07tf/2)

FOUR BEDROOM HOUSE \$550 per month. Call 989-348-2466 (5/31/07tf/2)

FREDERIC 2 BEDROOM, appliances included, washer & dryer, furnished \$525, unfurnished \$450 plus utilities. Security deposit \$500. Available now. Call Marcie 989-348-6819. (-7-14-21/2)

HOUSE FOR RENT 2 bedroom, 1 bath, range, refrigerator, washer, dryer hook up. Large 2 car attached garage, extra lot. 806 Elm St. \$525/mo. plus \$525 security deposit. No pets. 989-348-4716. (6/7/07tf/2)

205 CRESTWOOD for sale or lease. Rent is \$600 per month, large modular. (W) 989-348-4252 from 9-5. (H) 989-348-5256. (-7-14/2)

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT above Frederic Inn. 989-348-8636 or 989-705-7111. (-14-21/2)

SMALL, CLEAN 2 BED-ROOM house with garage, \$450/month. Security deposit, references required. No pets, 989-348-8386. (-14-21-28-5/2)

3 BEDROOM MOBILE HOME 6 miles from Grayling, \$550, plus utilities. 989-348-6994. (-14-21/2)

TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX completely renovated. No smoking. Snowplowing and lawn care included. Employment and rental references required. \$490, 810 Park St., 989-348-2178 (5/31/07tf/2)

ATTENTION DRIVERS no experience necessary. TMC Transportation needs drivers. \$650 per week guaranteed. Off weekends. Local CDL training. 800-882-7364. (-31-7-14-21/3)

PHLEBOTOMY EDUCATION accelerated course, Gaylord, July 30-Aug. 3. \$995. Limited seats. 313-382-3857. (LR7/26/07/3)

NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION Posting date: May 31, 2007. Position: Boys Varsity Tennis Coach. Qualifications: Experience as tennis competitor and/or coach preferred. Additional information available at Central Office at 1135 North Old 27. Apply to: Joseph P. Powers, Superintendent, Crawford AuSable Schools, 1135 North Old 27, Grayling, MI 49738. Deadline June 15, 2007, 12 noon. Crawford AuSable School District, equal opportunity/affirmative action statement. (-7-14/3)

CAREGIVER / DAY CARE Hartwick Pines. Elderly, mobile, 93 yr. old woman. Must be patient, honest, reliable, references required. \$10/hour. Call Pat at 989-348-3073. (-14/3)

BIKE & FURNITURE ASSEMBLER National Service Co. providing assembly services to retail stores, seeks employee in area. Must have reliable transpo & internet access. Piece rate: Avg. \$9-\$11/hr.

ImpactCareers.com. (-14-21/3)

LOOKING FOR SELF-MOTIVATED caring people to work with one individual in her own home in Grayling. Assisting them with needs of daily living. \$7.65 hr. Approximately 16-24 hours a week. Need help in the Grayling area. Call Veronica at, 989-732-9464. E.O.E. (-14/3)

WANTED BARTENDER Apply at the Two Track Inn, 3997 East M-72, Grayling. (-14/3)

ATTN. TO ANYONE INTERESTED in the Men's Bowling Association secretary/manager position. The assoc. is taking applications from interested parties. Please contact Chris Brill or Pat Benardo, 989-344-0035, for details. App's must be received by June 30 and must be a member of G.M.USBC Assoc. (-14/3)

LOVE THE OUTDOORS? Sell the outdoors! Join one of MI's largest Recreational Land Development Companies. First year income of \$50k+. Looking for an outgoing, motivated salesperson w/ a passion for selling & working w/ people. Income earning potential increases yearly. E-mail resume to jon@wisloon-lake.com or call Jon or Patrick at 800-388-7685. (-14/3)

GINGERICH ELECTRIC Sales/Service. Licensed, insured, residential, commercial, industrial, standby generators. Free estimates. 989-348-5355. (-10-17-24-31-7-14/4)

SEAMS LIKE HOME Clothing alterations, zippers, specializing in military wear. Open Wednesday Thursday Friday. Call 989-348-7720. (LR7/19/07/4)

SEWING, ZIPPERS, MENDING quilter. Ask for Lorrie (989)348-9349. (1/11/07tf/4)

RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04tf/4)

D. HAWES/DRIVERS TRAINING Northern Driving School, currently providing driving instruction in Crawford County, is now taking reservations for upcoming classes. Grayling - September, November, January, March, May, and summer 2007. Segment I, \$240. Segment II, \$35. (989) 344-2470. (8/10/06tf/4)

PROFESSIONAL HEMMING jeans, dresses, slacks, etc. Custom bedding, weddings. 989-344-2444. (4/5/07tf/4)

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AIR CONDITIONERS (2) 5,500 BTU, \$50 ea. Gas grill, \$25 OBO. 348-1875. (-7-14/5)

MEN'S WEDDING BAND 11.5 Tungsten Carbide. Still in box, never worn, \$95. Pull behind rototiller Dynamark, 5 HP, 28" path chain drive, \$250. 989-348-5248. (-14/5)

USED REFRIGERATORS some near new, some with some bumps and scratches on their sides. Washers, dryers, gas range and upright freezers. P&C Appliance Service, 989-348-0167 (-14-21/5)

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8. Announcements

ESTATE AUCTION Sat. June 16, 10 a.m. Perry Creek Rd. & M-33, Mio. Antique furniture, glass, pottery, jewelry, Indian, sportsman, guns, lawn/garden. Dodge Pickup, coins & more. View Web site for pictures or call, Lets Talk Auction Company, 989-848-5158 www.LetsTalkAuction.com. (-14/8)

SIMONS VETERINARY CLINIC in Grayling again at 4780 Staley Lake Road on Thurs., June 28 from 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Please call 231-584-3500 for an appointment. We would like to thank the Oz Project of Grayling and Col. Potter's Cairn Rescue Network for the use of their building. (-14/21/8)

VENDORS WANTED WEEKLY for flea market. Call Sandy, 989-390-4920 if interested. (LR08/23/07/8)

1ST ANNUAL MERCY MANOR HAIRCUT DAY, Monday, June 18, 2007, 9-4. Two licensed beauticians will be trimming & cutting hair for a cost of \$9 per cut. For every cut, \$4 will go to Relay for Life. Please help us in the fight against cancer. Location: Mercy Manor Beauty Shop. (-14/8)

8. Announcements**9. Personals**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MOM I love you with all my heart. Love, your daughter Becca. (-14/9)

HI MOM Happy B-day to you, you're 102. You are a monkey, and I love you too! Love Zack. (-14/9)

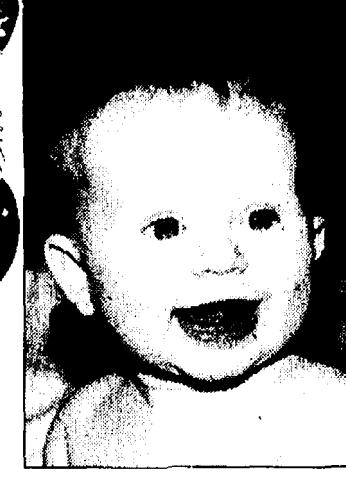
TO MY DAD Dave McClain: When I was a little girl, you were my hero. Dad, some things never change. I miss you. Happy Father's Day dad! Love, Brandi. (-14/9)

9. Personals

Sending Lots of Love As You Can Tell,
To Our Dear Little Isabell

Happy 5th Birthday!

Love, Grandpa & Grandma Millikin

**9. Personals**

GARAGE SALE June 15 & 16, 8-5. Upright freezer, patio furniture, lots of stuff. No clothes. 2747 Peters Road. (-14/10)

FRI. & SAT. June 15 & 16, 8-5. 7072 W. 4 Mile Rd. Household items, fabric, quilting supplies, boys clothes, toys. Something for everyone. (-14/10)

GARAGE SALE Friday & Saturday, 9-5. Sporting goods, upright freezer, patio furniture, lots of stuff. No clothes. 2747 Peters Road. (-14/10)

GARAGE SALE June 15 & 16, 8-4 p.m. Tools, misc., elec. beds, upright freezer, everything must go. 1383 E M-72, 3 miles out of town. (-14/10)

10. Garage Sales

LOOKING FOR appliances, furniture, carpet and clothing. Come to Consign in Grayling, located at 6264 W. M-72, between M-72 and Pine Point Rd. 989-344-1629. (-14/21/10)

ANNUAL CURRISTON GARAGE SALE 708 Ogemaw St. 9-6 p.m., June 13-17. (-14/10)

9. Personals

I would like to thank Mr. Rich Ferrigan, Dr. Orland Dami, and Mrs. Kate Carlson for helping me achieve what modern medicine could not, that is to live healthy with my disabilities. Mr. James Bryan

11. Automotive

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10. Garage Sales**TWO BECOME ONE SALE**

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FLEA MARKET OPEN every Saturday, 9-3, The Ole Barn, M-72 West. (LR08/30/07/10)

GARAGE SALE Rain or shine, Fri. & Sat. 6/15 to 6/16, 9-6, 4014 N. Old 27. Old cherry hutch, cookie jars, old salt & pepper shakers, figurines, snowman collectibles, furniture, hunting/fishing stuff, traps & equip., albums, records, Louie Lamour collection, clothes and much more. Our biggest ever. 3 miles N. of Grayling High School. (-14/10)

BARN SALE Thurs. thru Friday. Lots of stuff, 20' enclosed trailer, 9-5, May Lake Rd., Frederic, MI. (-14/10)

BIG MOVING SALE Beautiful 50's furniture. Duncan Fife 9 piece dining room set, Duncan Fife sofa, large kitchen set with server. 50's Deco 7 piece twin bedroom set, stifle lamps, Victrola, jukebox, lots of wonderful pieces throughout home. Roscommon on 11500 Lancewood, just north of town. Fri., Sat., 15 & 16, 9-2. To view: www.photo.toast.net/higgins. (-14/10)

JUNE 15 & 16 Fri., 9-5 & Sat., 10-3. Townley's garage sale, 301 Stuart Place in Mobile Estates. 10 inch Rockwell table, saw on stand, 13 in. TV, books, dishes, clothes, toys, lots of stuff, something for everyone. (-14/10)

YARD SALE Thurs., Fri., Sat., 9:30 a.m.-dark. Computer with desk, washer, refrigerator. Everything reasonable, everything must go. 7432 Myrtle St., Frederic, MI. 989-348-4096. (-14/10)

11. Automotive

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8. Announcements**8. Announcements****8. Announcements**

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Financing:

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- Homebuyer Criteria: Income must fall within gross household limits in table below.
- Must have good credit and ability to obtain a conventional mortgage.
- Must pay 1% of purchase price.
- Must attend a homebuyer counseling class.
- The home to be purchased must be located within the City or Township of Grayling.

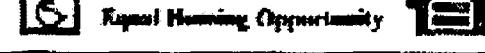
40% - 80% of area median gross household income

1	14,320	28,650
2	16,400	32,750
3	18,440	36,850
4	20,480	40,950
5	22,120	44,250
6	23,760	47,500

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\$7.40	\$7.50	\$7.60	\$7.70	\$7.80	\$7.90	\$8.00
\$8.10	\$8.20	\$8.30	\$8.40	\$8.50	\$8.60	\$8.70
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